Mr Jenkins warns MPs of risk to freedom in fighting bombers

poke as both Houses prepared to sit through penalty

The Home Secretary gave a grim warning in the the remaining stages of the Prevention of Commons yesterday that there could be no more Terrorism (Temporary Provisions) Bill. The ratifying victory for the IRA than if in the pro- Speaker refused to call an amendment, tabled ess of countering our enemies we were to by Mrs Jill Knight and supported by many indermine our traditional freedom. Mr Jenkins Conservative backbenchers, calling for the death

Death penalty debate before Christmas

'arliamentary Correspondent Vestminster

As both Houses of Parlianent were preparing yesterday
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necessary to ensure that the
lovernment's emergency neasures to combat terrorism ecame law by early today, Mr lenkins gave a grim warning n the Commons that there could be no more gratifying cictory for the IRA than if in the process of countering our enemies we were to undermine our traditional freedom.

Seldom on such major legislation can Parliament have been so united as it was yesterday on the Prevention of Terrorism (Temporary Pro-visions) Bill. In spite of a large number of amendments lesigned either to strengthen or extend the Bill, there was lear acceptance of the main

There were rumbles of approval as the Home Secretary old the House that although proscription of the IRA would ior in itself reduce terrorist outrages, the public should no onger have to endure the offront of public demonstra-lions in support of that body. He gave a warning that the gruggle to rid the country of corrorists might not be a short

It The threat of bitter and congthy argument over the issue pf restoring the death penalty Blor terrorists was removed at ne start of the proceedings since the Speaker refused to ball an amendment to that fect tabled by Mrs Jill Knight,

number of Tory backbenchers. Most MPs were satisfied with the promise earlier in the day by Mr Short. Leader of the House, that he would arrange a debate on capital punishment before Christmas.

As the second reading of the Bill got under way last night there was deep concern from many Birmingham MPs at the effect of the recent outrages on many of their constituents. In a moving speech, Mr Brian Walden, Labour MP for Birmingham, Ladywood, said he was alarmed that so many people under stress of emotion wished to do or to have done things that could not be justi-fied morally or in terms of benefit to the Government.

The overwhelming mood in his constituency was one of ven-geance. His constituents wanted revenge for the unbelievable atrocity and carnage committed, but, he added, they might have to face the cruel fact that revenge and victory over the IRA could be two separate things. Mr Walden said he had been begging Birmingham people to do nothing to disgrace the city or inflict on the innocent punishment that should be cent punishment that should be reserved for the guilty.

With many United Ulster Unionist MPs deeply concerned at the effect of the Bill on the situation in Northern Ireland, Mr Jenkins gave an assurance that there was no question of using the province as a dumping ground for Irish terrorists who had no close connexions with Northern Ireland.

He said the Republic of

Ireland had no right or power to refuse to accept any of its own citizens who might be deported from Britain. There was no question of allowing those who had citizenship of the republic to be excluded from this country and then to be able to find their way legally into Northern Ireland.

The Government, he said, had been in communication with the Irish Government through diplomatic channels to arrange talks on tooperation over security in the light of the proposals in the Bill.

Mr Jenkins told the House that the proscribing of named organizations could be justified only by the wholly exceptional situation now confronting the country. The Government's aim was to make sure that our defences against further outrages were as effective as possible.

The Home Secretary reminded MPs that the ability by the police to act in the way proin the Bill could decisive in preventing a major act of terrorism. In bringing forward the legislation he had tried to steer between the two dangers: on the one hand of failing to take sufficiently effective action to deal with terrorism and on the other to over-react and risk doing serious damage to our traditional respect for human freedom and

dignity. From Conservative benches in both the Commons and the Lords there was wide spread approval for what Mr Jenkins was proposing. But from benches in both

Houses there were appeals to the Government to act so that proscribed organizations should not have, in the words of Sir Keith Joseph, "a national and perhaps an even international and perhaps an even international platform by way of the media."
Sir Keith, the shadow Home Secretary, urged Mr Jenkins to discuss with editors and those responsible for the BBC and the BBA an

responsible for the BBC and the IBA the possibility of a self-restraining ordinance which would be compatible with the proscription in the Bill. He did not wish to restrict the report-ing of events but felt that bodies proscribed in the legisla-tion should be denied a plat-

form in the media.

In the House of Lords, Lord
Hailsbam of St Marylebone,
former Conservative Lord Chancellor, warned the relevision authorities that people who pro-mised security for traitors and murderers might well be vulnerable to the criminal law. He considered the O'Connell interview on independent television to be an affront to the victims of IRA terrorism in Ulster and

Anyone who knew about those matters must know that if people were given the free-dom of the air they could use it to communicate with troops on the ground. He suggested that the O'Connell interview might have been used in exactly that way, since it took place a week before the Birmingham bombings.

How could we be sure, he asked, that this was not an executive order broadcast by courtesy of Mary Holland and Thames Television.

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Labour conference side-steps issue of who controls policy By Our Political Staff

The Labour Party conference yesterday delicately side-stepped yesterday delicately side-stepped the controversy over who rules the Labour Government or the party's national executive committee? Miss Joan Lestor, one of the three ministers who lately challenged Mr Wilson's stand on the doctrine of ministers collection resembles. terial collective responsibility, replied to a debate on South Africa and the Simonstown agreement, and succeeded in taking all the sting out of the

argument.
As Miss Lestor said, Mr Wilson had suggested that she,
having kicked over the traces, should make the reply; and she chose to interpret as a compliment what many thought Mr Wilson had intended as a chastening discipling.

Mr Neil Kannock, parliamen

Poot, summed up the situation when he commented in the debate that the fundamenralpower conflict would have to be left for another occasion. Meanwhile, he implied let the NEC, and the Government make an

appropriate gesture.
For her part, Miss Lestor accepted a motion from Liverpool, Toxteth, constituency party supporting those NEC members who censured the Government over the South African naval manoeuvres" and reaffirming "the role of the NEC as custodian of party policy between party confer-

She had a line of escape embarrassment open to The Government's statement on defence cuts has been delayed until next week, by which time delegates will have gone home, and she promised that the statement would in-clude the outcome of the minis-terial review of the Simonstown naval agreement.
When Miss Lestor com-mented: "I believe this confer-

ence is expressing the view that it wishes the Simonstown agreement to end", it seemed to be the broadest of hints about the decision that will be announced. On the issue of ministerial collective responsibility and Mr Wilson's cracking of the whip over the heads of Mr Benn, Mrs Hart, and herself, Miss Lestor remarked: "The NEC are the

custodians of conference decisions and it is our job to ensure that they are carried out. None of us believes in dictatorship, and we do not want to see one section of our movement dictating to another section. We are not a monolithic, rigid party in-capable of recognizing the rapid changes that take place in the world.

"We know the Labour Govson's account of the parliamensorts of factors, many of them worse than when we came to power in 1964. The critical thing tary party's stewardship. He used the occasion to read a lesson on the economic facts of life, laced with rhetoric about in this relationship is that the Labour Government should, al-ways show it has a will to carry out the programme. This is what the Government's economic inprivate enterprise has been in-capable of doing. He spoke of the importance of the social condelegates were getting at. They felt that will floured (that is, on Simonstown)." The focal point of the conference yesterday was Mr Wil-



Mr Wilson addressing the Labour Party conference in London yesterday. Report, page 8.

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Shire horses die after being sold to Nigeria By Maurice Corina and

Twelve of Britain's prize Shire horses—matching with certificated nedigrees—all died soon after arriving in Northern Nigeria under an unusual export contract.

For more than three weeks, the Pfymouth company which arranged their sale and the Nigerian authorities have concealed the tragedy from the Shire Horse Society, which assisted in their supply, as well as former owners and breeders. After persistent inquiries by The Times in the past few days, the Flower Group, West Country agricultural exporters, admitted yesterday that all the valuable horses it had sold and sent by air to the Military Governor of Kane perished from African horse sickness.

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from African horse sickness.

A spokesman said the company had been reluctant to answer questions originally because a condition of the export contract had been the maintenance of total confidentiality.

The Shire Horse Society, which is based in Peterborough and is jealous of its worldwide reputation for breeding the finest heavy horses, expressed "ufter astonishment" and "deep distress" that the magnificent and hand-picked specimens had died and that the breeders were not told of the tragedy. Some of the former owners were in tears when their horses were loaded on to a specially chartered Boeing 707 at Gatwick on October 6 and at Gatwick on October 6 and flown to Kano.

Within days of their arrival, some of the Shires were suffering fever, eventually dying from suffocation or chronic heart failure. By November 8, all were dead. From the date of their chiances, until moster. of their shipment until yester-day, no one in the British Shire breeding industry was told of this tragic end. They had been told the horses had arrived safely and were fit and well.

That - great secrecy sur-rounded the whole deal cannot be doubted. Indeed, correspondence received from the Nigerian authorities by the Flower Group were marked "secret". No one who sold any of the 12 magnificent horses knew precisely what they were wanted for, which was to be the surprise feature of a state pageant planned for next spring. When first approached, Mr A. L. Flower, a director of the Flower Group, was evasive and Continued on page 10, coi 6

Exoneration for Special Branch

Plans by the Provisional IRA to mount in England a campaign that would "shock the lworld" were disclosed to the Special Branch by their undercover informer, Mr Kenneth Lennon, who was later murdered, it was stated in a report to the Home Secretary published

The report is by Mr James Starritt, Deputy Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, on the actions of police officers concerned with the case. Last night the National Council for Civil Liberties attacked the report as "discountible" and "a whiteward on the Spacial reputable" and "a whitewash on the Special

Mr Starrin says he found no evidence to substantiate allegations in the account of an interview between Mr Lennon and the National Council for Civil Liberties before his body was

tound in a ditch. The account the NCCL published alleged that police had sought Mr Lennon out and black-nailed him into becoming an informer. Mr Starritt says that at the outset Mr Lennon approached the Special Branch voluntarily and offered information. When he was last in touch with them he made no request for protection and gave no indication that he feared for his life. The NCCL last night called for a public Report, page 6; Reaction, page 7; Leading article, page 19

400 Chrysler men to lose their jobs

Redundancies of nearly 10 per cent among staff employees at its Coventry plant were announced yesterday by Chrysler. About 400 workers will lose their jobs. Overall, about 700 jobs will go throughout the company's British operations as a gradual rundown of the labour force is carried out anatural wastage" basis.

Oil negotiation

A three-man team led by
Chancellor of the Duchy of II
met separately senior director
Petroleum and Shell when negotiate
Government's claim for a 51 per cent
North Sea commercial oilfields began
meets Esso executives roday. meets Esso executives today.

Move on rubber price

In a move to stabilize the price, Malays day announced a E55m scheme to remo from the market. The spot price has b falling in London since early Januar news of the scheme improved yesterd 1p higher at 24.25p per kilo.

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Princess Elizabeth of Toro (above), also known as Miss Bagaya and, until yesterday Uganda's Foreign Minister, has been dismissed from her post by President Amin because, he said, she had made love in a lavatory at Paris airport with an unknown European. She was also a

Arts in danger

Much of what has been achieved in the arts with public funds will be swept away unless the Government increases its grant to keep pace with inflation, the annual report of the Arts Council says. The potential damage to Britain's reputation is out of proportion to the cost

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Eire to try men for terrorism in Ulster

From Christopher Walker

In the wake of the Birming-ham bombings, it appears that the Irish Government is pre-will speak without a prepared will speak without a prepared steps to cooperate with the British in legal measures to

That has always been a fear expressed by those members of the Provisionals' rolling Provisionals' ruling army council who were opposed to extending the bombing campaign to the mainland, but it is likely to have come too late to bring about any sudden

change in tactics. At a press briefing for British journalists yesterday Mr Patrick Cooney, the Minister of Justice, made what amounted to a pledge to extend extra terri-torial legislation between the

The briefing followed the long-awaited introduction in the Dail of the Criminal Law Jurisdiction Bill, which in the main empowers courts in the South to try men for violent crimes committed in Ulster. 24 a

Asked if extraterritorial measures could be introduced to cover fugitives from other crimes carried out in Britain, Mr Cooney said: "If it helps in the fight against terrorism, we will be only too glad to extend them."

ing up new laws rather than amendments to existing ones. The Irish Government is

to prevent men who have com-mixted similar offences in Britain using the Republic as

a haven. London Irishmen, page 2



pared to take unprecedented clamp down on the activities of the Provisional IRA.

two countries to cover a wide range ul terrorist offences.

committee in User. 34 a result of renewed pressure from Britain, it has recently been amended to cover one serious crime committed there: conspiracy to cause explosions.

He said that any initiative on extending the legislation would have to come from the British and would involve draw-

anxious to dispel the nation that anxious to dispel the nation that it has previously adopted a soft line towards terrorists, but officials say there is no possibility of making anti-terrorist legislation retrospective.

Revulsion at the outrages in Birmingham is likely to stifle determined opposition to the Bill, which Mr Cooney expects to come law early next year. Arising out of deliberations of the Anglo-Irish Law Commis-

the Anglo-Irish Law Commission, it will give courts in the republic jurisdiction over a number of crimes committed in the north, including murder, arson, armed robbery, hijacking and possession of firearms.

British officials in Dublin feel that early attempts will be made to put forward proposals



Herr Schmidt ready to shoot from the hip the Chancellor will be "shoot-

Bonn, Nov 28

the West German Chancellor, enters the lions' den on Saturday to talk to the Labour Party

Anti-marketeers in the party have threatened to walk out if the Chancellor turns his 10 to 5-minute speech into a lecture. it is said that there could even be a walkout from the platform if Heri-Schmidt departs from his allowed role as a "fraternal delegate" from the Social Democratic Party.

By speaking from a few jotted notes rather than reading our a carefully prepared text.

ing from the hip", as one ob-When Herr Helmut Schmidt, server calls it; which is somethis and the fact that he is due to start talking at midday

Bonn had the chance a few days ago to sound out Herr Schmidt

ago to sound out Herr Schmidt about what he will say and how he views the controversy within the British Labour Party about the European Community.

"It so far as I may assess the economic and political interests of the United Kingdom?", he said, "I believe that should the English decide in 1975 to leave (the EEC), they will get into such a state in 1980 that they will perhaps conceive the idea

Mr Wilson to make up his mind one way or the other, and put an end to the squabbling in the party so that all the petty problems would disappear. The Chancellor did not say that, but it was difficult to sayid conit was difficult to avoid con-

of changing their minds a second cluding that this was what he

of changing their minds a second cluding that this was what he thought.

The Changellor does not assume a negative referendum result, because all depends on arguing about and have a look what the Labour Government at the wood for a change. I also believe Herr Schmidt thinks that of the Government.

Herr Schmidt added that it would be "a cardinal error" ite, the answer would be a to think that cuts in British erateful "yes" to Europe

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contributions to the Community

theget would have any real prefer Britain to stay in the importance for the British EEC. To use a stronger word than "prefer" would be out of place. But if British left, West: Germany would meta-phorically shrug its shoulders and carry on regardless. To believe that Bonn will actually fight to keep Britain in would be, in the Chancellor's phrase, "a cardinal error".

Brussels proposes EEC farm price rises

From David Cross

Brussels, Nov. 28 EEC farmers would on average receive a 9 per cent price rise for their produce in the new year under plans announced by the European Commission in

The impact of the price package on consumer prices as a whole should mean an average increase of about 0.5 per cent next year and on food prices alone of about 2 per cent, Mr Pierre Lardinois, the Commissioner for Agriculture told a press conference in Brussels

today. But, because of the compli-cated way in which the pro-posals have been worked out, farmers in some countries would receive more than others. In Italy, for example, producer prices would rise by an average of 8 per cent and in other parts of the Community by an average of 11 per cent.

To encourage farmers increase their production of commodities in short supply, the Commission recommends particularly high price increases for sugar beet, oil producing plants and most cereals. The price of and most cereals. The price of sugar beet would go up by a stotal of 16 per cent in two stages, olive oil by 15 per cent, soya beans and sunflower seeds by 12 per cent, rye by 12 per cent and maize by 11 per cent. By contrast, so as not to stimulate over-production, the guaranteed minimum price for beef would go up by 4.5 per cent, milk by 10 per cent in two stages and soft wheat by 9 per

Allied to the price proposals

Man accused of **1966 murder**

A man is to appear in court at Wilmslow, Cheshire, today, charged with the murder of Jane Taylor, who disappeared in 1966
when she was 10 years old.
She vanished while riding a
bicycle near her home at Mobberley, Cheshire.

munity's agricultural policy should be streamlined by further reducing border taxes between member states and subsidies. Under the Commission's plans Under the Commission's plans there would be a 5 per cent reduction in West German border taxes, 2.75 per cent for the Benelux countries and 3.5 per cent for France. In West Germany, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg, whose currencies have increased in value, the

is a suggestion that the Com-

suggested modifications, would effectively mean lower price rises for producers compared with their colleagues in other member states. In France, on the other hand, where the tranchas floated down, farmers would get an entry interested. get an extra increase. Thus West German families would on average receive easy on extra 6 per cent for their produce (fire general increase of 11 per cent less the 5 per cent reduction in border taxes) but French producers would receive an extra 145 per cent. Britain, Ireland and Italy are not being asked to modify their border taxes further as they all made adjustments of this kind earlier in the year.

Other suggested measures announced by Mr. Lardinois today for approval by member governments at the same time as the price package, include special premiums of £15 a head for high-quality beef carrie and financial assistance for young farmers. The Commission is also calling on the Name to complete details of a special scheme to give fanancial assistance to farmers in bill areas and other

New leader in Ethiopia

Addis Ababa, Nov 28. Briga-dier Teferi Bend, aged 53 feday was elected chairmant of Ethiopia's ruling military coun-cil to succeed Lieurenant Gen eral Aman Andom, who was shot dead on Saturday.-Reuter.

"Thursdays I lunch at the Ritz... in Cannes!" :



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agree on no-killing truce in Londonderry

From Robert Fisk Londonderry

derry were divided over whether they should have killed the two The Provisional IRA and Protestant Ulster Defence Association in Londonderry Protestants, and several IRA expressed the view that the have agreed to a secret truce that neither side will engage again in sectarian murders. The murders were a blunder. It was for that reason that the truce initiative emerged and the two sides have established that the agreement, almost unprecedented in Northern Ireland, was UDA shall continue as protector worked out after the Provisionals, who shot dead two Protestants just over the border of the loyalist community while the Provisionals concentrate their military intentions against in co Donegal earlier this month sent an intermediary to a the British Army. "loyalist" politician who rep-Londonderry, almost forgotten resents the city in the Ulster

The politician, believed to be Mr Glen Barr, Vanguard representative for Lendonderry and a leading figure in last May's Ulster Workers' Council strike, apparently passed the intermediary on to the local UDA leader in the Waterside district and a message was pas-sed back to the IRA that if no more Protestants died there would be no more revenge killings, even though a Roman Catholic had been murdered a little while before.

Londonderry has for the past

three years remained comparatively uncontaminated by the outbreak of sectarian warfare which has swept Belfast and other towns at a cost of nearly 300 lives, and, save for a public house shooting about two years ago, there had been no open religious killings until Mr Hugh Slater and Mr Leonard Cross, the two Protestants, were shot dead on November 12 and left

on a co Donegal road.

The Provisionals said they were "spies" for the security forces, one was to have joined the Army the day after his body was found, but loyalist extremists thought differently, and within 24 hours Michael Brennan, a young Catholic, was shot dead in the Waterside. Noone is prepared publicly to disclose the name of the IRA and UDA intermediary, although it is believed he is an outsider and belongs to neither community in the city. The church authorities in Londonerry were certainly made aware of the agreement and since the truce started no sectarian shooting has

People told to scatter if bomb goes off Scotland Yard's bomb squad

yesterday warned people to scatter from the scene of any terrorist explosion
On Wednesday night a double blast in Chelsea injured eight people, four of them policemen. Commander Robert Huntley, of the squad, said: must stress to the public who happen to be at the scene of an explosion or of a suspected device that it is most important that they should not linger in

by the press since Bloody Sunday, is more peaceful than at any time in the past five years, according to residents. UDA leaders in the Waterside, however, who rarely if ever parade in uniform these days, nsist that they are still armed in case of civil war, while Roman Catholic community leaders speak of dep depression among the people of the Bogside and Creggan estates.

known to have

Bogside Community Association arranging ies and Association is arranging Christmas festivities and remains in regular contact with community groups in the Protestant east side of the

Mr Eamon Deane, the chairman, says, however, that the bundred delegates who make up the association see no sign of an end to the political vacuum in Ulster; least of all in the forthcoming Consultative

One area where the IRA remains constantly active, how-ever, is the border, and yester-day squads of men hijacked lorries and cars on all but one of the main frontier roads in co Armagh and turned them into barricades.

Three lorries and a small truck were used to block the main Belfast-Dublin road Murder charge: Two men were remanded for a week in Belfast yesterday, accused of murdering Miss Geraldine Macklin, age 20, at the Peoples Garage last Friday, in one of the city's Friday, in one or seven weekend shootings seven weekend shootings Brian David They were Brian David McDowell, aged 22, of Forthriver

By Our Parliamentary Staff

the security situation.

He said in a Commons written

moving the sisters had been

subject to there being no great

outbreak of violence or deterioa-

added: "Those conditions have

clearly not been fulfilled."

Way, Belfast, and John Shaw, aged 27, of Woodvale Avenue. Early transfer of Price ing his two brothers. sisters ruled out

in tears and there were few who for the past six days had been investigators or observers who Mr Jenkins, the Home Secre tary, said yesterday that there was a sombre occasion even by the standards of a court used to could be no question of an early move of the Price sisters to the trappings of death and grief. Ulster, because of changes in

The misery was total.
Relatives were required by the process of law to assist in the continuity of the investigation to identify, many for the second reply that the proposal for time, the bodies of loved ones. It was too much and one by one they faltered, wept or collapsed tion in the security situation. He as they were called to go to the mortuary adjoining the court security men.

UDA and Provisionals 'If you give us Northern Ireland we will return Kilburn and Cricklewood to you'

Age shows up differences in IRA attitudes of the Irishmen in London,

In an afternoon spent incognito wandering down Kilburn High Road in north London yesterday I was astounded by the difference in attitude between some young Irishmen who have been in Britain for a short time and hope eventually to return home and older people who have settled here permanently.

Politicians who hoped that the Birmingham bombs would somehow shock all Irishmen in Britain into condemning the IRA and its methods would despair. In the main, Irish people who recognize London as their home were far more scathing of the bomb attacks and the IRA than the young men who regard themselves as temporary exiles.

From the comfortable and carpeted Memphis Belle public house, where for 10p you can hear republican songs on the juke box, to the rambling Lord Palmerston, some customers would give only qualified con-demnation of the bomb out-

ages. Mr Kelly and his friends would prefer to to Four young navvies drinking agreed that they were making almost anything else.

in The Cook made it clear that a good living in London and the IRA. The men, all in their early twenties, were extremely polite but appeared rather bemused that anyone should question their support for those they regard as bold and daring freedom fighters.

One, who described himself "I didn't believe in the Birmingham bombings but I do believe in the IRA cause. I believe in military campaigns against the Army and security forces in this country as well as in Northern Ireland. His three colleagues nodded agreement. He continued : " The measures

against the IRA will have no ffect. They have been banned in Ireland for years and it made no difference there." The IRA were at war to free their homeland and although the Birmingham bombs were " dreadful ", it had to be accepted that mistakes were made in a war situation, he said.

the bombs or other outrages had had encountered no hostility.

not diminished their support for "The simple fact is", he said, we believe in a United Ireland, and the IRA are fighting to Northern Ireland we will return being hurt by anyone".

Kilburn and Cricklewood to Mr Patrick Hassett ab you."

At the record shop run by rather dubiously as Ned Kelly, Mr Brendan Magill, national organizer of Sinn Fein in Bri-tain, a woman behind the counter said she was against all bombings without qualificttion. Her male colleague complained of Irishmen leaving police stations with black eyes after being questioned, but the conversation trailed off when it

> through a kneecap, reported to be an IRA punishment. Mr Patrick Synan, who has lived in England for 30 years, was at first reluctant to speak on the subject. Like thousands of hard-working, law-abiding Irish peole in this country he prefer to talk about

was suggested that a black eye

was preferable to a power drill

ham bombings emphatically: "It is ridiculous altogether, and as an Irishman I want to say that I don't believe in the carry achieve it against the army of on at all. I just want to get on occupation. If you give us with my life without hurting or

> Mr Patrick Hassett, a barman, with the IRA action. We came to this country to earn a living and we want to live in harmony with the English with no trouble." They both thought the vast majority of Irishmen in Britain would share their views and pointed out that their own government had outlawed the IRA and other terrorist groups. They chuckled when I asked be directed to the Lord

> Palmerston, and said I would aget a fine welcome there".
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> The Lord Palmerston, which has a reputation for being frequented by republican sympathizers, was almost empty in the early afternoon

"What do I think of the bombings?" asked an upright, middle aged man. "Disgraceful, that's what." He said that as an old soldier of the British

He condemned the Birming- Army, serving in an Irish regi- lives more than lives in ment, he was frightened of no one. But he kept his voice low and would not give his name.

Another customer said: "I wish that hard-lin erepublicans would not meet here. They are dedicated men and they frighten me. I just want to get on with my job, but it is difficult to relax here after work because of bomb threats by English

Some miles and a world away, in the Irish Club, the members were as opposed to the bombers and the IRA as anyone could be. "If we were to list the people who gave their lives voluntarily for Britain it would take all week", one member

"We are horrified by the Bir-mingham bombs but it hurts to think that it took an outrage in an English city to prompt the Government into firm action against the IRA when more than a thousand people have been killed in Northern Ire-

He asked: "Does it mean the

His friend, whose parer IRA or any other ter would be welcome to us. popular support can be sitheir negligible results ballot box. If there is a ? lash against Irish people the perpetrators will themselves to the level

A strong reaction came Mr Barry MacMahon, of . film agency. He said it venough for Irishmen me condemn the bombings. should stand up and be o and in good faith registe names and addresses with local police stations. We show the British people of huge majority of Irish are utterly against

Sergeant Les Male, ch. of the Police Federation This registration would practical. But it's good to Irishmen are sufficientl Government values English cerned to show this willing

Harrowing scenes at coroner's court

From Arthur Osman Birmingham

The residual fury and the awful grief of Birmingham in the aftermath of the bombings was centred on two adjoining streets of the city yesterday. Relatives of the 19 dead, to be joined at a separate inquest on Monday by those of the

twentieth young victim who died yesterday, identified their sons, daughters, brothers or husbands in a harrowing procession from the mortuary to the witness box. In a street near by, crowds held back by police officers, bellowed their anger as six men accused of murder left the Law Courts in a heavily guarded convoy for Birmingham prison. The six were remanded in custody

The street uproar could be heard forty yerds away in the coroner's court where the finality, sense of loss and numbing sorrow were all too apparent. One father was prostrate with grief, another man knelt and wept before identify-

Most people in the court were were not also close to tears. It

and return to give formal identification evidence and receive the burial or cremation orders. For two hours the procession came and went until all were documented: seven girls, 12 men, five of them married, and one identified only by his keys and documents in his wallet.

George Billington, the Birmingham coroner, said: "The whole of this city grieves for you today". He agreed when some protested about the apparently inflexible ways of officialdom that it was the only way it could have been done because of the law's requirements. He felt that his staff had done all they could to alleviate the grief and distress of

Mr Paul Beasley, who had identified his brother, said it was a macabre procession that could have ben avoided. As the Lord Mayor of Birmingham's appeal fund rose to nearly £60,000, with a cheque for £1,000 from the city's Irish Community Centre, the Bishop of Birmingham, the Right Rev Laurence Brown, spoke at a service for 3,000 workers in a

All public houses in the centre of Birmingham owned by Mitchell's and Butler's will close next Thursday as a mark of

city park in memory of the dead

and injured.

Workers' protest: Last night at the Findus food depot in Grimsby blocked a £12,000 cargo of frozen food bound for hie Republic of Ireland in protest against recent bombings, and refused to handle refrigerated vehicles from Ireland unless they were first searched by

Labour 'leap forward in economic thinking'

operations of the National En-

terprise Board. One of the ironies of the con-ference, coming as it does but a few weeks after a Labour victory in a general election, is that the only emergency motions before the delegates originate with the Government's critics. Mr Wilson showed how nonsen-sical that was: the Government, he said, had five years to complete its programme. Why the

impatience ?

On the social contract, Mr Wilson rejected a resort again to a statutory control of wages. It could not work for very long, and could not work twice. "But if the law of the big battalions operates, it could break the social contract", he said. "Let there be no doubt about it. Then the only choices facing a democratic government are grave: either dellationary

measures involving a reduction in public expenditure, which means cutting the social wage or an increase in taxation—taxation which, if it meant direct taxation, would be a straight cut in take-home pay, as "the biggest leap forward in or, if by means of indirect taxaeconomic thinking and policy tion, would mean a cut in the since the war; for where pripurchasing power of the pay vate investment falls away, or is

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that was taken home. Both these remedies would result in unemployment for our people."

The social contract, Mr Wilson said, was a policy with obligations, with responsibilities as well as rewards: "You can't come to be a second to be a s pack and choose. It is not a policy from which you can extract the parts you like and reject the parts you don't." He said his main message

"that the future of this was country, of the standard of living of our people, perhaps of democracy itself, depended upon the effort we put into investment in industry, public and private".

Under the National Enterprise Board, the Government was reinstituting the Industrial Reorganization Corporation: "A Cabinet committee under my chairmanship last week approved final instructions to parliamen-tary draftsmen for the drafting of the Bill, which I hope will be before Parliament early in the new year. This measure enables the Government to promote planning agreements and to establish the NEB".

Mr Wilson described the NEB

ment and modernization, public investment is enlisted ". In short, Mr Wilson set his face against deflation and unemployment as a remedy for Britain's industrial sickness, and invested his hope in state stimuli for the private sector. And politically he painted a prospect of Labour as the natural governing party now that, after two general elections in 1974, the Conservatives had been reduced to a regional

English party. With Mr Callaghan as flattering cheer leader, Mr Wilson had a fairly warm exit at the close of his speech. But the improvisations of the conference, and the Methodist atmosphere of the Central Hall, Westminster, inevitably mean that much of the Blackpool spirit has been lost.

Mr Heath commented on Mr Wilson's speech when he spoke in London yesterday. It did no good, he said, for Mr Wilson to dismiss "the stark, honest, straightforward presentation of the facts as spreading doom

Mr Wilson, he went on, had been frank enough to admit that "if the big battalions do break

government is deflat measures involving a red in public expenditure increase in taxation". In words, a straight cut in home pay or a cut in pu

ing power. But Mr Heath said i already too late to preten he social courac as not ceived was adequae to with Britain's economic culties. Since it had be existence there had been biggest increase in wage ments in our history". T battalions had been doin cisely what the Labour said they must not do social contract was to sur

He atacked Labour's for municipalizing land. Labour's proposals, local cils would buy land at ex use value but sell at the market price—the best they could get. The pro were far more likely that to put up housing cost impede provision of houses. And inevitably would be a widespread t compulsory purchase pow

Conference report, p Leading article, pa

Scots seek action to rescue archaeological sites from destruction by developers acology that tells us how they has changed during the past 300

Scottish history is being lost irretrievably and at a critical rate beneath the earthmovers and cement beds of redevelop ment. That fact has emerged ongs at Perth and St Andrews during the past few days called by Rescue, the Trust for British Archaeology.

More than seventy historic

Scottish towns are thought by archaeologists to be threatened with Perth and St Andrews principal among them. In the countryside thousands of sites, from the earliest prehistoric middens to the remains of the last century, lie unexplored. Before the seventeenth century, they explained, documentary evidence about Scottish communities was sparse. The country did not have the same conscientious habit as medieval England of recording its history. Dr Nicholas Brooks, of St Andrews University, declared: "The first five centuries of Scottish town history relies almost entirely on archaeological work to show the pattern

of trade, defences, the type of housing and churches, the social

habits and the health of the pecple living there. It is arch-

Last year only five towns of

£1m British budget for re archaeology was spent in Scot-land. In relation to size and population the country has a far higher proportion of ancient monuments under state guardianship in England but the trained archaeological officers tions ahead of the bulldozer number barely a handful.

The council of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland has recommended that 20 such officers should work on the new regional authorities to assess sites and provide the lisison between developers and local authorities. That would also provide better career prospects for trained archaeologists in Scotland.

Rescue regards that as an excellent first step. It has pro-posed an immediate survey at Perth, where redevelopment is to take place on a plot overlapy was fairly leisurely. Scotland's is to meet. If the offer ping the site of the original archaeology was reasonably sidered unsatisfactory. In St Andrews, where little an alarm must be sounded".

lived, what they are and how years, archaeologists detect they died." is a conservation area and St 77 needing investigation had Andrews has its own planning rescue work carried out on authority, but it is calculated rescue work carried out on authority, but it is calculated them and a mere £25,000 of the that in the past decade one

> has been destroyed by piece-meal development. All hope of recovering information has been lost ", Dr Brooks says. The difficulty lies in the ruthless strength of modern machines used to plough up or clear the ground, to drive in the supporting piles or peel back an opencast coal mine. The Society of Antiquaries com-plains that much has already

medieval boroug

Road metal is being quarried from one of the largest and most important native hill forts in Britain at Traprain Law, East Lothian. One of the best preserved Roman marching camps in Scotland was recently

ploughed up,
Scotland has about 75,000 known field monuments. About three quarters of them are un-protected. "As long as change

Interim offer to teachers will be made today From a Staff Reporter

Edinburgh The crisis in Scottish sc affected by a long seri teachers' strikes, may be s or intensified today whe interim pay award offi

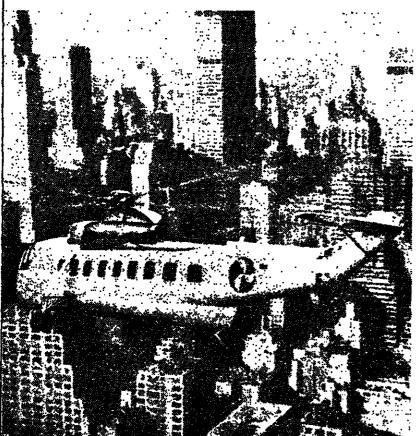
The Educational Institu Scotland, the largest teat organization, has been der ing an immediate £10 a rise. Unofficial militant gr have asked for £15. Negoniators from the Sci Teachers' Salaries Comn meet in Edinburgh today,

days early, reflecting the desire of Mr Ross, the Secrof State for Scotland, to de the situation. A spokesman for the inst said that Lord Houghton, c man of the committee has been examining teac salaries, would tell Mr Ross much could be given it diately without conflicting

recommendations to be next month.

Mr Ross is to pass that i mation to the negotiators afternoon. At the same time institute's executive comm is to meet. If the offer is sidered unsatisfactory, executive is committed to:

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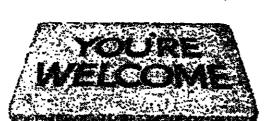


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Six injured in explosion at chemical plant

Six men were injured when an explosion set fire to a chemi-calplant at Duxford, near Cam-

bridge, yesterday,
The five at the plastics division of Ciba-Geigy (UK) Ltd,
one of Europe's biggest chemical manufacturers, started when a vat of resin overheated and exploded.

Five men who were working in the building at the time were taken to hospital. Three, and a fireman who suffered slight burns, were released after treatment, but Mr William Ket-teridge, of Duxford, and Mr Dennis Wright, of Littlebury, near Saffron Waldon, both aged 49, were detained with severe burns to face and arms.

Thirty firemen wearing

breathing apparatus fought the blaze several were still there after six hours.

More TV drama

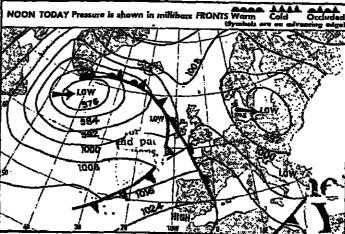
BBC television's output of drama, which was reduced by a strike by production assistants in the summer, will be fully re-stored in the new year, the corporation said yesterday.

Lucan bank inquiry The police were authorized at Bow Smeet Magistrates' Court yesterday to examine the bank

The Queen sends hav Seven tons of bay, a gift from the Queen, was sent yesterday from the Sandringham estate to help Welsh farmers who are

accounts of Lord Lucan, who is being sought on a murder

Weather forecast and recordings



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Why I think three years as an Army Officer can equal three years at university.

"The graduate usually has intellectual capacity and development experience but has had little opportunity for responsibility or independent command.

The short service Officer has some considerable measure of intelligence and degree of leadership for he has been commissioned following a quite severe competitive selection procedure and he has also had the opportunity of some independent, if modest, command, usually in a foreign country. This experience invariably has a welcoming, broadening influence on outlook.

In an ideal world we would prefer our trainee to be both a graduate and to have had commissioned service experience but there simply is not time for this. Amongst our more able staff we have both those who join us from university and from the services and we have subscribed to the view that three years as an Army Officer can equal three years at a university for some time."

Anthony in he

Chairman, Barclays Bank Limited.

"Those of us who have held both a commission and have an honours degree know that there is no magic in either. For a business such as ours both experiences can be valuable if the man concerned takes advantage of what the university or Army has to offer. To me the important words in the advertisement are "can be equal": certainly in comparing short service Officers with graduates of the same age we in this firm would expect them to be of roughly comparable intelligence-that is, to have attained in broad measure the same "A" levels on leaving secondary education. The graduate should have learned at university to be more articulate and to be capable of putting his ideas over more rationally but, on the other hand, we would normally expect the Army Officer to have a greater appreciation of how an organisation works and how to work more effectively as a member of a team."

Chairman, John Swire & Sons Ltd.

"In his middle twenties the Army Officer, by virtue of his training and experience, shoulders responsibility easily and fits naturally into the hierarchical structure of a large organisation. He usually has a good, plain understanding and he may have brains as well. In short, he usually makes a good leader from the beginning and progresses steadily through the assumption of greater responsibilities.

By contrast the university graduate at the same age has not been trained for the immediate assumption of responsibility and for the leadership of other men. Nor does he usually slip naturally into the hierarchical and authoritarian structure of industry coming, as he so often does, from a campus background where it is fashionable to oppose authority on principle. But he does usually have brains and a good disciplined intellect—and this we value highly.

There is room for both types of men in industry and for that reason we recruit graduates as freely as we recruit Short Service Commission Officers. A proportion of both types progresses to higher management by which time it is often difficult to recall the differences in their original training and discipline."

Oxiana D. Layed. Chairman, Bowater Packaging Ltd.

"In a periect world a completely rounded education for a young man might well be three years at university and three years military service; while by no means mutually exclusive, both have their particular contribution to make in developing the sort of qualities which we look for. While the services would not, I am sure, claim in general to compete with the universities so far as academic qualities are concerned the universities for their part, and probably because of their inherent nature, do not in general inculcate certain qualities which are the very bread and butter of military life. If we cannot have it both ways then a judicious mix must be accepted and we must rely on being able to integrate the two sorts of qualities to our best advantage. In practice, at the present time, the qualities which can derive more readily from service rather than from university training are perhaps harder to find and are equally—and I believe rightly-being looked for more and more in industry and commerce."

Chairman, Hambros Bank Ltd.

"In practical terms, the universities are our principal source and provide us with well trained minds who then need some time and training before they become fully effective in an industrial setting. The people whom we have recruited from the services, have the advantage of greater maturity and training in handling people and getting a good response from them. This is very important in our type of organisation.

There are therefore advantages in recruiting from both sources and we do not see the statement in the advertisement as exaggerated. The principal problem is attracting the right sort of person, from any source, to a career in industry sometimes because of the misconceptions that people have about it."

Group Personnel Director, United Biscuits Ltd.

"Academic qualifications are by no means all that we look for in prospective managers. We take into account such qualities as breadth of interest, ambition, commonsense, intelligence, and these qualities are not confined to graduates, as I am sure you will agree.

There is a certain similarity between the job of the young Army Officer and that of the line manager in industry in that both are concerned with organising the activities of a group and getting the best out of them, sometimes in difficult circumstances. From this point of view, a man with three years' Army service is at least equal to, and sometimes more effective than, a man straight from university."

Chairman, Ranks Hovis McDougall Ltd.

"We recruit some good graduates every year as well as some officers leaving the Services. So far as the latter are concerned I think I can do no better than repeat what I have just said in our own Gazette:-

Young men who are thinking of taking short service commissions and who, after leaving the Army will be looking for good career opportunities, will be very welcome to come and talk to us, and we are happy to have the opportunity of saying so publicly now. In our opinion their service training, particularly in the fields of leadership and self-reliance, coupled with the experience and general knowledge acquired during their three years' service in various parts of the world, will often make them as valuable to us as they would have been had they themselves spent those three years at a university."

Director of Personnel, The John Lewis Partnership.

"We have a substantial graduate intake each year, we also employ some young men who have completed short service commissions. It is true to say that some graduates progress further and faster and contribute more than some ex-Officers. The converse is also true.

It is also our experience that when he first joins us, a man from the Army is likely to have a greater degree of managerial skill to offset against the graduates stronger academic background. He may therefore, be of more immediate use to us.

You will see from this that I don't believe there is a hard and fast rule, which is why the word "can" seemed completely appropriate to me."

Chairman, Ford Motor Company Ltd.

"In our business we need young men who not only have ideas of their own, but also are able to put them across within the firm to an audience that may be sceptical and unsympathetic. He has got to be able to work under pressure in not particularly good conditions and get on well with people of all ages in all walks of life. The fact that a boy has got through the Army's selection procedure, which includes highly sophisticated tests of initiative and leadership, as opposed to the almost wholly academic selection practised nowadays by universities, means he has a good chance of meeting our requirements after three years of the rough and tumble of a subaltern's life as opposed to three in the more cloistered world of a university."

Senior Partner, Grieveson, Grant and Co.

"We are not of course saying that three years as an Officer is the same as three years at a university, but that the experience obtained as an Officer often develops desirable qualities equal in value if different in nature from those developed by a degree course.

University graduates should (and usually do) have better trained analytical minds. Soldiers should (and usually do) have a greater readiness to carry out an allotted assignment, without thought for personal inconvenience, energetically and decisively. Both groups usually have a sense of responsibility to employees-lack of this quality, if it were detected, would prevent them getting a job with any leading firm-but they usually approach this from different angles. Members of either group may, with experience and application, acquire the attributes of the other

In companies within my group for which I have had personal responsibility we have mixed graduates and ex-officers, together with 'home-grown' management from the office and shop floor and some late entrants with industrial experience elsewhere. I am convinced that a mix of this kind is beneficial to the enterprise and also to the managers, particularly in their formative years."

Group Chief Executive, Imperial Group Limited.

"Of course the immediate products of the two types of training are not the same in academic terms and some of our jobs require professional or academic qualifications.

On the other hand there are a number of jobs (such as my own) to which an academic background is not

specifically relevant. I have a high regard for the recruitment procedures of

the Armed Services and I believe the Army contains a number of intelligent young men who have learned a lot about the theory and practice of managing people. They have also experienced a degree of physical hardship, or at least discomfort, and have had to take direct responsibility for other people almost from the start of their careers. To this extent they may find it easier to adjust to the rough and tumble of business life, which so often calls for common sense and adaptability rather than intellectual excellence, than a graduate with an honours degree in the arts."

Chairman, British-American Tobacco Company Ltd.

The extracts you can read on this page are from letters in reply to an enquiry by Doctor A. R. Cane, the deputy editor of The Times Higher Education Supplement.

He subsequently published an article in which he concluded that leading businessmen do seem genuinely to value the management training given to a young man by a Short Service Commission.

And that most of them saw it at least as valuable to their companies as the academic training given at university.

(Although it's interesting to note that many agree with Mr C. E. A. Hambro that a perfect education would include both.)

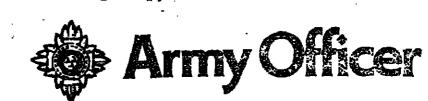
Be that as it may, one thing is certain. A Short Service Commission will open a lot of doors leading to interviews and hopefully, to a sound business career.

It will also leave you fairly well off. As a Second Lieutenant you will start at £2,048 rising to £2,522 as a Lieutenant. On top of which you'll be eligible for a tax-free gratuity of £1,095 when you leave.

If you're between 171/2 and 26 and you'd like to measure yourself against the Army Officer Selection Board, write to Major J. R. Drew, Dept. A55. Army Officer Entry, Lansdowne House, Berkeley Square, London W1X 6AA.

Tell him of your education standards, interests and any other experience you may have.

He'll send you all the appropriate literature including a copy of Doctor Cane's article.



Inflation threatens to destroy Arts Council achievements

By Kenneth Gosling Arts Reporter

The system of arts subsidy in this country is in danger of breaking down, Mr Patrick Gibson, chairman of the Arts Council, said in London yester-

day at a press conference on the council's annual report. "I lay no personal blame for this on the minister of the arts", he said. "He and his officials are fighting for us as valiantly as they can, but the fact remains that you cannot run this system this way for

Mr Gibson said that the estimate in the report that £25m would be required in 1975-76, without allowing for further inflation, to keep going the acti-vites sustained in 1974-75 on £19.5m, must have already been added to by inflation by £1.5m. The needs of the National Theatre, which opens on the South Bank next year, would have to be met in some other way if the council's grant in aid

was kept to £25m.

More than 30 repertory companies were in serious trouble because the council was nor-mally told in June what their allocation would be for the fol-lowing year: so far nothing had been heard from the Govern-

ment.
"If it happens again next year, the whole system of subsidy in this country is going to

An announcement about the Government's intentions on the amount of support for the arts next year is expected within a few days. Some at least of the gloom evident at the press conference is expected to be dis-pelled, although whether the amount to be announced will take full account of the steep rise in costs over the past year

In a foreword to the report,
Mr Gibson says: "There is
great anxiety and the guidance
of the Arts Council is being
sought on all sides. With no indication of next year's grant, little guidance, let alone any more material form of assistance can be given."

To decrease still further the spending on the council's directly promoted activities would save little and would aggravate the present disproportion be-tween support for the performthe creative arts. A point had been reached where the council needed the maximum flexibility to change and to review existing priorities and policies, yet that was hardly without a substantial ncrease in its resources, unless it was to abandon a significant part of the work it was support-ing and had long nourished.

We needed the arts in bad times even more than in good, and the cost of continuing the work was, in national terms, verysm all. Furthermore, if the best of our artistic institutions were allowed to wither, the damage done to an aspect of our national reputation that still stood high would be totally out of proportion to the money

"It is, above all, in the arts that this country has had its post-war successes and to invest in success must surely be the right course in choosing our preseint priorities. A government which increased its support for the arts in hard time would have a real claim on the gratitude of posterity.'

An examination of the claims on the council's resources and the thinking behind its decisions is outlined in the report by Sir Hugh Willatt, the secretary general. 9 claim for extra cash in difficult times was not easy to justify, he says, but he endorses Mr Gibson's warning that without it much achievement since the war would be in ieopardy.

There was a commitment to support many hundreds of trad-ing enterprises, fragile and especially vulnerable to rapid inflation.

In theory the council could make radical policy changes to switch funds into new areas: less to opera and theatre, more to individual artists, to litera-ture or to "community arts". A decision to do that would be made, Sir Hugh says, in the daunting knowledge that much that had been built up over the years, involving local money and service to local audiences, would be destroyed.

Looking at opera, Sir Hugh asks: "Is the Royal Opera Com-pany to disappear and Covent Garden to revert to a system of ad hoc though doubtless glittering seasons? Should we jettison our national achievement of a permanent ensemble of company and orchestra on the international scale, performing each year to 90 per cent capacity?

There was also the council's obligation to the visual arts and to literature
The council could not help

being, to some extent, the prisoner of its existing obligations. Organizations needed to know that their grant was not for one year only, to enable them to plan ahead with some assurances and to avoid "that recipe for mediocrity—a nag-ging pressure to play for

The Arts Council of Great Britain, 29th annual report and accounts (105 Piccadilly, London, W1V 0AU; 75p, p & p 25p).

Warning against panic cuts in welfare

By Pat Healy Social Services Correspondent

Lord Goodman, chairman of the Housing Corporation, yester-day warned the Government against making economies in social policy because of papic over the economic crisis. It was idiotic, he said, to expect the burden of the sacrifices that had to be made to be shared equally when the benefits of society were not equally distributed.

"I do hope that in the panic that rightly exists we shall not be driven into a belief that there are certain areas of social activity in which economies are a possibility", he told the Age Concern conference in

Housing provision for old and infirm people was totally inade-quate for their needs. To try to put a brake on the experiments being tried to improve that provision would prove to be a horrible distortion of social values. Economies taken in the light of the very serious, but temporary, economic crisis might affect the social structure

for years or even decades ahead.
Society had been very slow to
recognize the special housing
needs of the elderly and infirm. Although the necessary sympathy and interest were now present, a minority of people insisted on blaming the victims for their plight.

The critics said the housing

problem was the concern of individuals, not society. Even where they recognized that infirm and bedridden people could not help themselves in finding better accommodation, they insisted that something could have been done about it in the past. That was one element of the social atmosphere that must be recognized by anyone con-cerned to provide adequate accommodation for

Grant for play space campaign

The Fair Play for Children organization has been granted £46,000 over two and a half years by the Voluntary Service Unit of the Home Office for its campaign for better play spaces. The campaign began two years ago after the Bishop of Stepney wrote to The Times protesting that a child who drowned in a canal died for lack of proper recreational facilities. As a result, the National Playing Fields Association organized a coordinated campaign to fight for play facilities throughout



A Soviet tug, the Agatan, on station off the north of Scotland.

Mr Pottinger to

Mr George Pottinger, the

former under-secretary at the Scottish Office now serving

four years in prison for his con-nexion with the Poulson case.

had been dismissed from the

Civil Service and would forfeit half his pension, the Scottish

Office announced yesterday. He would also lose the £12,000 lump sum that would have been payable to him in June, 1976, when

The half pension payable to him from the age of 60 will be £2,325 a year. It is the first

time the forfeiture provision in

the Civil Service pension scheme has been invoked.

had been suspended on full pay.

was arrested and suspended without pay. He appealed on the ground of bardship and was awarded £5,000 a year half salary. That stopped on Feb-

ruary 11 this year when he was

A year later Mr Pottinger

he reached the age of 60.

of his pension

From Rouald Faux

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Edinburgh

Sugar costs push up soft drinks

foods were disclosed yesterday and sugar was a leading con- FOOD Drices tributor to several of them.

Schweppes is implementing price rises that were notified earlier this month. Suncrush and Kia-Ora soft drinks will cost up to 2p a bottle more while a large bottle of Pepsi-Cola will rise by 12p. The rises will also put 3p on small bottles and cans of Schweppes label drinks.

Lyons Bakery is raising the prices of more than 30 products by an average of 121p in the pound because of "sugar, packaging and threshold pay rises".

Smedley-HP told the trade some days ago that it had been allowed to charge more for its sauces and baked beans. The company said sugar was a factor in the increases, while the cost of vegetable puree bad trebled in the past year.

Lea and Perrins Worcestershire sauce will rise by about 2p in shops for a large bottle. HP sauce by about 1p and a large tin of HP baked beans by about 1p. One of the largest rises will be of about 4p, on a large borde of HP tomato ketchup. Mr Pottinger was first linked with the Poulson case during the bankruptcy proceedings in June, 1972, The following month Mr Heath, then Prime Minister, announced that Mr Portinger

The Department of Prices and Consumer Protection said vesterday that home-killed lamb would probably rise by 2p or 3p a pound next week because of higher wholesale prices.

Eggs and bacon are also about to rise again. Goldenlay, the largest egg marketing organization in

Hugh Clayton

the country, is to charge an extra 2p a dozen for medium eggs next week. Small will rise by 3p, and large and standard will be unchanged.

wholesale prices of British, Irish and Damish bacon rose by 1p to 13p a poung yesterday, so most shops will raise their prices in the next fortnight. Fine Fare, the largest retail buyer of home-produced bacon, said yesterday that most of the rise would be imposed on fore-end bacon and gammon. The largest rise was likely to be 3p a pound.

Although wholesale beef prices

Although wholesale beef prices have risen slightly, there has been little change in shops. Publicity about steady beef prices has undoubtedly made many people consider a good, heavy joint for Christmas instead of poultry.

Poultry prices show little change. The cheapest broiler turkey and chicken on the market this weekend will cost 28p and 23p a pound respectively, little above last year's levels

Wet fields are still making it

difficult to lift root vegetables and prices will remain quite high. The Department of Prices and Consumer Protection said yesterday that carrots might go up. There are plenty of rather feeble-looking, expensive lettuces, but tomatoes should fall by 2p or 3p a pound to a minimum of 25p.

Cucumbers remain very dear but Cucumbers remain very dear but cauliflowers, sprouts and mush-rooms have fallen slightly. Courgettes have become expensive at 45p a pound or more but Conference pears should fall to a minimum of 9p a pound. There are still plenty of avocadoes, starting at 18p each, while the smallest home-grown Cox apples now start at only 10p a pound.

Supermarkets charge more: Beef and lamb prices are lower in independent shops than in supermarkets, where packaging of fresh foods may add up to 25p in the pound, the Price Commission said vectorias.

The average price of fresh meat The average price of fresh meat in July this year was 7p in the pound less than in January, the commission said in its latest survey of fresh food prices. "Most cuts of home-produced lamb were more expensive in supermarkets in July than in other types of shop. The commission added: "Supermarkets represently greatly in these markets generally quoted higher prices for beef."

It said that the average price of all fresh foods fell by more than 41p in the pound in the first half of this year while the retail price index for all foods rose by more than 5p in the same period.

Spy ships change guard off Scotland

From Trevor Fishlock St Mawgan
The Soviet spy ship

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By Our Medical Reporte The British Medical tion in response to the (ment, has agreed to ext November 30 deadline for over the new contract for tal consultants and the 1 out of private beds in No Health Service hospitals. 🦶

There is likely to be one more meeting of the committee, which is cons the issues. Agreement ve reached at the meeting committee yesterday.

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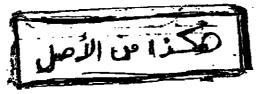
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Samaritans to set up world organization

By Penny Symon

The Samaritans are to extend their fight against suicide by setting up Befrienders International to help suicidal and despairing people throughout

Announcing that yesterday, the Rev Chad Varah, Rector of St Stephen's, Walbrook, in the City of London, and founder of the Samaritans, said that there would be a proliferation next few years. Representatives had been appointed in every continent, and the work would spread to large centres of population. Eventually a national organization would exist in every country.

"We are determined to make suicide a retreating enemy of mankind all over the world", he said. "It has been proved that the Samaritan method does work in the British Isles, and that is why we are determined to go ahead overseas."

Money to run the overseas services would be raised by an appeal in Britain and by the overseas branches themselves.

'Too little food for too many animals'

By Our Agricultural

Children's ponies should be sold or even shot if their owners could not find enough winter feed for them, the British Veter-inary Association said yesterday. Dr Derek Tavernor, the president, said after a meeting of the association's council: "There is a shortfall in fodder supplies and an increased number of animals in this country. Quite-simply, more animals are chas-ing less food."

He was speaking on the eve of a meeting at which leaders of the National Farmers' Union are to press the Government to set up an emergency fodder stock of imported supplies bought at oublic expense.

The association said of farm animals: "Orly productive animals should be kept. Disposal or slaughter of some animals may be necessary for others to survive."

Academic freedom

A column contributed by the Council for Academic Freedom and Democracy is initiated in The Times Higher Education Supplement today by Professor Rodney Hilton. There are also articles on student evaluation of teachers and on the Hudson Institute report, and a profile of Professor Bernard Crick.

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THE LENNON REPORT

Special Branch men exonerated in Yard inquiry

By Peter Evans Home Affairs Correspondent

Kenneth Joseph Lennon, the Irishman murdered while working under cover as a Special Branch informant, told the police about a Provisional IRA team ordered to mount a cam-paign in England to "shock the

That is stated in a report to the Home Secretary from Sir Robert Mark, Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, and pub-lished yesterday, on the actions of police officers concerned with the case.

The report, which is by Mr James Starritt, the deputy commissioner, says Mr Lennon told the police how an armed robbery at a working men's club would be used to finance the assassination of a British Army officer of high rank.

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Later the police heard reliably from an independent source that the intention was to kill someone by the name of "F. Kitson".

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Mr Lennon also told the police how IRA men did firearms training at a cement works near Luton.

Before his murder, Mr Lennon went to the National Council for Civil Liberties, which produced a statement of what he told them. Mr Starvitt rejects what he calls implications from that, and comments by Mr Martin Loney, then the NCCL's general secretary, that Special Branch officers were directly or indirectly responsible for Mr Lennon's death.

Nor did they put pressure on him to become an informant by the threat of bringing criminal proceedings against him for his part in the civil rights disturbance at Newry in 1969, or his sister for her political involvement. The Special Branch had no knowledge of fhose matters until after her death, the report states. "That he acted as an agent provocateur is similarly unsubstantiated."

While it must be admitted that Mr Lennon's account to the NCCL of the various incidents could be construed to mean that he acted as such, the report says, he had also said that Detective Inspector Wickens, a Special Branch officer, impressed on him on at least two occasions that he was not to take part in any criminal proceedings.

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Another implication of the NCCL's comments and report, Mr Starritt says, was that, having induced him to act as an informant whereby he was arrested,

Special Branch officers conspired with other police officers to mani-pulate the evidence to secure his

Mr Starritt adds that the inquiry had not disclosed anything to support the contention that improper influences were brought to bear by the Special Branch. Their initial action was confirmed to confirming that Mr Lennon was an informant; and thereafter such other steps as were taken were conducted through official channels. Mr Starritt says that the unanswered crucial question, not only to the inquiry, but also to the murder investigation now being conducted, is what happened to Mr Lennou and whom did he meet after he was last seen by the Special Branch officers on the early evening of April 9, 1974. "It would be idle to speculate on this, but hopefully, the answer may be forthcoming when the murder is solved."

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Mr Starritt adds that it need hardly be said that, if Mr Lennon had conveyed any fears for his safety and well-being to Mr Wickens, ample arrangements Wickens, ample arrangements would have been made forthwith to safeguard him. Having had the to sateguard him. Having had the good fortune to secure the services of an informant who was accepted in Irish republican extremist circles, Special Branch officers were prepared to go to great lengths to ensure his protection.

Mr Starritt has compiled his report of the police involvement with Mr Lennon almost entirely from written reports.

with Mr Lennon almost entirely from written reports, memoranda, telephone messages and other records, most of which were made at the time, he says, or shortly after the events and which can, if necessary, be produced. The time limit for completion of the report has not made it possible to interview all the individuals concerned, he says.

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It differs substantially from the NCCL version of events. Mr Starritt says that Mr Lawrence Grant, solicitor and senior legal officer to the council, who saw Mr Lennon, "took lengthy notes of what he asserts Lennon told him".

"Examination of these shows that they were not a detailed Examination of these shows that they were not a detailed verbatim record of everything Lennon said, but rather somewhat disjointed notes intended as a basis

The report, relating the police record of events, says that at about 3.50 pm on Friday, July 27, 1973, an anonymous telephone call was received in the information room at Scotland Yard by Police Constable C. O. Edwards, from a man who said he wished to speak to someone in Special Branch about



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said he would wait in the cafeteria at St Pancras station for about half an hour and then leave. Although the caller, who spoke with an Irist accent, would not give his name, he gave his description and said he was accompanied by a young girl. The message was immediately relayed to the Special Branch and Det Constables Dwyer and Turner were directed by Mr Wickens to go to St Pancras station to make contact with the caller.

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Dwyer, in a report dated July 30,
1973, gave a full account of the
meeting. He stated that he and
Constable Turner duly made contact with the man at the station at
4.45 pm and that the latter refused
initially to identify himself or the
girl with him.

He told the officers that he had
information to impart about the

information to impart about the IRA which he was prepared to divulge for payment. Eventually, after a lot of hedging, he identified

himself as Mr Lennon and then disclosed that he lived at 25 Francis

Street, Luton, the girl accompanying him being his eight-year-old daughter.

He said he was unemployed and had come to London to visit his sick wife, who was a patient in the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Finchley. Mr Lemon then volumeered the information that there was a team of five Provisional IRA men living in the Luton area who had received orders from Ireland to mount a campaign in England "to shock the world".

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The first stage of the campaign was due to take place on August 9, 1973, when a British Army officer of high rank was to be abducted and later murdered. That act would be preceded by an armed robbery at a working men's club somewhere in Luton on Sunday, August 5, the proceeds of which would be used to finance the assassination. He added that the men were extremely determined, and although their efforts thus far had been confined to selling Irish publications and collecting funds, they were in possession of six shotgums and 300 rounds of ammunition.

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Mr Lennon was not prepared to divulge the names of the individuals concerned at that stage but as an indication of his good faith be did proffer the information that one of them had recently stood surety for a man arrested in Luton about five weeks previously for the illegal possession of a firearm.

He added that, while he owed no allegiance to the republican cause, he was well known in leftwing circles in the Luton area and expected by the team to participate in its activities. At the same time, he made it patently obvious that he was offering his assistance purely for mercenary motives and required an initial payment of £50 before imparting any further information.

Sergeant Dwyer's report of July

Sergeant Dwyer's report of July 30, covering the meeting, said: "Lennon's reasons for contacting pouce are purely selfish. He is unemployed and needs money desperately to take his wife on holiday when she leaves hospital...."

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Routine search of records after the initial contact showed that Mr Lennon had not previously come to the notice of the Special Branch but had one conviction recorded against him in the Criminal Record Office at Scotland Yard: "On 4.9.1968 at Luton Magistrates' Court, he was fined £25 and ordered to pay £7 costs for causing actual bodily harm."

After his death it was learnt that he was also the subject of a Northern Ireland CRO file which showed he had two further convictions:

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He did not pay the fines and on
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Research concerding the firearm episode mentioned by Mr Lennon confirmed that such an incident had occurred and additionally that the surety in question was known to the Metropolitan and Luton Special Branches as an Irish extremist.

As it appeared, therefore, that there was substance in Mr Lennon's information. Mr Wickens was deputed to keep a further appointment, provisionally arranged by Sergeant Dwyer, to explore all avenues concerning his continued use as an information as he was prepared to give.

On August 3, Mr Wickens, accompanied by Sergeant Dwyer, and Det Inspector Horne of the Bedfordshire and Luton Constabulary, kept the appointment with Mr Lennon'in a car park adjacent to East Finchley Underground station, which is near to the hospital where his wife was confined. The outcome of the meeting was reported in detail by Mr Wickens to his senior officers. It transpired that, having been assured

The outcome of the meeting was reported in detail by Mr Wickens to his senior officers. It transpired that, having been assured that the police were prepared to reward him financially for reliable information, but in the first instance only on the results achieved, Mr Lennon furnished a more comprehensive account of Irish republican extremists and their activities in the Luton area. In amplification of his original information. Mr Lennon named and gave identifying details of the Luton team. He added that the shotguns he had originally mentioned consisted of three with sawn-off barrels, another, which was fairly new and self-loading, and two were .22 rifles, and that these weapons were used by the group for training at the Sundon Cement Works on the Northampton Road, just outside Luton.

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prepared to cooperate with the police and was prepared to travel anywhere in Great Britain or even

anywhere in Great Britain or even to Northern Ireland it required to do so, provided he was adequately compensated financially. Mr Wickens handed Mr Lennon fill and it was agreed that he (Mr Lennon) would use the pseudonym "John Watt" when making further contact. (The name of the detective chief superintendent in the television series Softly Softly is John Watt.)

Evaluation of the latest information furnished by Mr Lennon showed that the target for the proposed robbery, the Chrysler Working Men's Club, was in fact the Chrysler Sports and Social Club, Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire. Acting on the information, Bedfordshire and Luton officers kept observation on the premises during the material times, but nothing uncoward happened.

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At lunch time the next day, August 6, Lemon telephoned to Mr Wickens. He could not taken place but said he expected the operation planned for Thursday, August 9, still to take place. He was instructed to report any developments at the very latest by the morning of August 8.

In spite of that instruction, it was thought wise to begin surveillance on the suspects, named as Mealey, Campbell and Sheridan, and their addresses in the Luton area from 6 am on August 8. That was done by a combined force of local officers, No 5 regional Crime Squad and Metropolitan Special Branch under the control of Det Chief Supt Grant, Bedfordshire and Luton Constabulary.

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The observations were maintained throughout the whole of August 8 and the early hours of August 9, but nothing of any significance occurred. At 11 am on August 9 Mr Lennon telephoned to Mr Wickens at Scotland Yard and sold him that the operation and told him that the operation that day was to be an armed robbery and that the three persons previously mentioned would take

part.

The more intensified surveillance resulted in strong evidence being obtained to show that Mealey, Campbell and Sheridan were conspiring to commit an armed robbery, for which offence they were ultimately arrested during the afternoon of August 9. In addition, as they had been found in possession of a stolen motor vehicle, firearms and other relevant paraphernalia, appropriate further charges were preferred against them.

On their final appearance before

On their final appearance before the St Albans Crown Court on December 6, 1973, all three were convicted and each was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

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The report comments: "Nothing has been discovered during the current inquiry to suggest that Lennon contravened the instructions previously given to him by Det Inspector Wickens by participating in any offences for which the 'Luton Three' (as they became known) were convicted. became known) were convicted, nor was any allegation made during the course of the trial that any other party was involved. It is worthy of note that at 1 pm on the day of the commission of the offences Lennon was in the company of Det Inspector Wickens at Paddington Railway Station."

(Later the report adds: "On 27.9.1973 reliable information was received by Luton police from an day of the Luton group's arrest it had been their intention to kill someone by the name of 'F. Kitson'—probably a reference to Brigadier Frank Kitson. This incident received prominence in the national press in August, 1973; the articles published also made reference to previous threats on Kitson's life by the IRA.)

Having demonstrated his reliability and usefulness, Mr Lennon received £100 from the Bedfordshire and Luton Police funds as a shire and Luton Police funds as a reward for his assistance and, in addition, authority was given for him to be paid £20 a month from the Metropolitan Special Branch Information Fund. Up to the point of his death Mr Lennon had received a total of £128 from the Metropolitan Special Branch.

Between August and December

Metropolitan Special Branch.

Between August and December,
1973, Mr Wickens met Mr Lennon
on average once a week, during
which time he continued to provide valuable information concerning Irish republican extremist
activities in Luton and elsewhere.
In particular, he established a close
association with Patrick Joseph
O'Brien, who had been on holiday
in the Republic of Ireland at the
time the "Luton Three" were
arrested for consoiring to commit time the "Luton Three" were arrested for conspiring to commit robbery.

In October, 1973, Mr Lennon learnt from Mr O'Brien the location at King's Hall Wood, Eversholt, Bedfordshire, of an arms cache belonging to the Luton for

sholt, Bedfordsinite, of an arms cache belonging to the Luton faction. That information he duly gave to Mr Wickens, and as a result Bedfordshire and Luton police were able to uncover the store, 18 inches below ground, which was found to contain shorguns, ammunition, a home-made timing mechanism for an explosive device, military training manuals

timing mechanism for an explosive device, military training manuals, maps and other incriminating documents. Mr Wickens Suggested to Mr Lennon that he should try to maintain his close contact with Mr O'Brien to discover the extent of the latter's involvement in the republican movement, and in the casuing weeks to all intents and purposes his efforts were concentrated in that direction. Having told Mr Wickens beforehand, Mr Lennon visited his native town in Northern Ireland between November 10 and 17, 1973, to take

in question, Mr Wickens took the opportunity to impress on him that no immunity from arrest or prosecution could be granted to him and should he involve himself in structions he would undoubtedly be arrested and deak with.

Mr Lennon then reaffirmed that, despite those restrictions, he was prepared to cooperate with the ling concerned together of some person or persons known from Winson Green by Riveningham Mr O'Reign On Sunday, January 6, 1974 O'Brien and Mr Lennon apprehended in Birmingham, which both men were chawith being concerned togeth a conspiracy to effect the e of some person or persons known from Winson Green pr Birmingham. Mr O'Brien been detained taking photogrof the wall, and Mr Lennon, was seated in a converted min Winson Green Road.

in Winson Green Road, detained also. The vehicle contained a Enfield rifle converted for a a shotgun and for which a arm certificate had been issu Mr O'Brien by Bedfordshir; Luton Police.

During an interview by the inspector. Mr Lennon corthat he was an informant (Wickens, but conceded tha officer had no knowledge of presence in Birmingham that It appears, the report says, the inquiry continued as i Lennon had not mentioned Mr Wickens, who acted the knowledge and approv his senior officers and the : rity of the Assistant Chief stable of the Birmingham Police, discreetly saw Mr L

on his remand appearance a mingham Magistrates' Cou January 16, 1974. The interview convince Wickens that Mr Lennon unwittingly became involvi an incident that had prog beyond his control and that fore Mr Lennon's explanatio circumstances prevented him notifying the officer was fe

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Lennon and O'Brien. The tor's representatives expresituation and agreed that it tion to develop where the mant, not involved in an spiracy, might be punished. They likewise that it was visilly necess protect him both from this bility and the IRA.

"It was acknowledged:

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case to be heard by the diary magistrate, it being pated by Mr Jardine that evidence against Lennon the a likelihood that the I magistrate might well fin that was insufficient to him for trial."

Both men were in fact mitted to the Crown Couthough it was confidently es by Mr Jardine and the seni secuting counsel that on the of evidence there was little hood of the jury's return verdict of guilty again Lennon.

In fact, cross-examination police witnesses was minim their accounts of the int

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In Mr Wickens's report meeting, he recorded: "The the first indication that I was a little apprehensive (sible repercussions if he reimmediately to Luton."

Mr Wickens states that couraged Mr Lennon to what was troubling him I would not expound further, tually, arrangements were for Mr Lennon to telepho Wickens at 4 pm the next arrange another meeting. Af not stipulating his actual tions, Mr Lennon hinted twould probably stay in i over the Easter holiday and over the Easter holiday and make contact with a frien-worked as a harman in the Q Arms, Warwick Way, Pimlic through him obtain cheap : modation

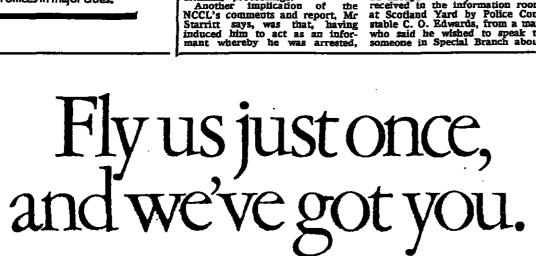
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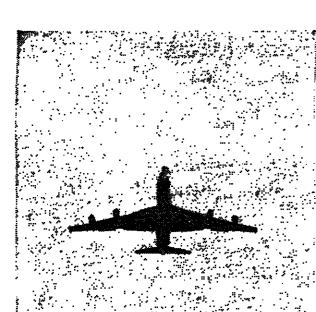
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"Nothing further was he Lennon until his death reported."

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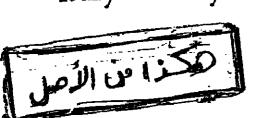
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n Starritt ndings

16 Affairs Correspondent ne Netional Council for Civil rties yesterday described Starritt report on Kenneth non as "a whitewash on the ial Branch".

ne report raissed the whole sion of the lack of public unability of the Special sch, Miss Patricia Hewitt, NCCL's acting general scoresid. An independent publication into Special publication into Special Secretary into Special Se aguiry into Special Branch ations and their relations the Director of Public ecutions was needed.

is a time when the police being given unprecedented are to deal with terrorism, essential that the Special ch should be made publicly e ", she added. Jenkins, the Home Secre-has already said ther there

no grounds for a further thigation into the activities my of the police officers wed. The NCCL's comments, ed by some MPs, will now in him in the hope that he change his mind. is Hewitt said that Mr Starritt, Deputy Commis-rie of the Metropolitan le had relied on police ds, without interviewing r people or obtaining evi m corroborate police e to corroborate police rds. Their was a difference igen what was officially

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was likely that Mr Lennon being used as an agent peateur. There was a Home in rule against that, but no of defence for people so ged, Miss Hewitt said. ie main questions about the of the Special Branch were manswered. The report en the Assistant Director of Ke Prosecutions and the rational head of the Special nch at which it was decided eithold evidence about Mr non's real role from the 1 Miss Hewitt asked: "Why this incident passed over out criticism by Starritt?" spite the Starritt report, the ial Branch must continue to at least indirect responsifor Mr Lennon's death.

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Whitewash' Identity parade rules 'in need of far-reaching changes'

Legal Correspondent
Lustice, the organization that
has done more than any other to publicize cases of innocent people convicted because of wrongful identification, has called for far-reaching changes

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in the procedure governing identity parades and the law on evidence of identity.

It has also criticized the Court of Appeal's restrictive approach to appeals involving disputes over identity. "It is significant that there have been a number of instance of a number of instances of wrong convictions which have eluded detection by the Court of Appeal Some of them, in which appeals were later allowed or free pardons given, should have been recognized as unsafe or unsatisfactory at a much earlier

stage in the appeal process."

The court should be much readier to consider fresh evidence in identity cases and to order retrials, Justice says in a memorandum to the Devlin committee which is looking into identification procedures. The committee was set up after

Press ban by

committees

Correspondent

is necessary'

By Our Local Government

The press should accept exclu-

sion from certain local council

committee meetings without question, the Association of County Councils said yesterday.

In evidence to the Royal Com-

mission on the Press, it said:
"Although the association are generally in favour of open com-

mittees to the press and public,

they nevertheless feel that in

cases where the press are excluded the press must accept that this is because there are

certain parts of the local

authorities' business which must

be conducted in private without

giving rise to press inquisition as to why this is happening and

If local authorities exercised

due responsibility in admitting

the press and public to meet-

ings, the press must accept that some local authority business

must by its very nature-and

in the public interest be carried

The association, which repre-

sents 47 non-metropolitan counties in England and Wales,

added that the press apparently accepted that it should not have

access to metings of other bodies whose activities affected the

lives and finances of local

people, such as gas and elec-

out in private.

sents

what is being discussed."

time in prison because they were wrongly convicted on identification evidence. One of the cases concerning Mr. Luke Dougherty, was brought to light by Justice itself.

The organization recommends that there should be a statutory requirement that evidence of identity, where disputed, must be corroborated by evidence of a different kind linking the accused with the offence. "Experience shows that the vast majority of miscarriages of justice have occurred through justice have occurred through the acceptance of uncor-roborated identification."

Identity parades should be photographed, the memorandum proposes, and the names and addresses of all persons taking part in a parade should be made available to the defence in case there was conflict about what

The Home Offices rules governing the holding of identification parades should be made statutory, it urges, and any breach of the rules should

render evidence of identifica tion at the parade inadmissible unless it causes no risk of injustice or prejudice.
Stricter precautions should be

taken to ensure that witnesses are given no opportunity of see ing the suspect before the parade. The suspect should have the right to have a solicitor present during the parade and the preparations for it.

The Justice memorandum comes our strongly against identification of a defendant in the dock at his trial, and wants to limit as far as possible witnesses making identifications through being shown photographs of suspects.

Another recommendation is that witnesses should be asked to provide and sign full descrip-tions of the alleged offender as soon as possible after the offence. The police would be helped if a comprehensive identity check-list could be devised, to be used uniformly throughout the country. Justice. Evidence of Identity (Justice, 12 Crane Court, Fleet Street, London, EC4, S0p).

Minister seeks views on public lending right

The Government has taken a further step to introduce a public lending right scheme for authors. Mr Hugh Jenkins, the minister responsible for the arts, has written to interested organizations asking for their

These organizations include roups of writers, authors and publishers as well as the Library Association, county councils and metropolitan authorities.

Mr Jenkins, in a parliamentary written reply to Mr Doug-las-Mann, Labour MP for Merron, Mitcham and Morden, said he was arranging early meetings to discuss the issues. He was satisfied that the right should be claimed by the author or his representative and that it should last for the lifetime of the author and for 50 years beyond that. There were no advantages, and considerable difficulties, in attempting to extend copyright law to cover public lending right (PLR).

Mr Jenkins said he proposed to set up a statutory body to administer the scheme and make payments on the published price. "In my view a life's work of 800 pages justifies a higher payment than an essay of 50

pages ", he said. Of schemes based on samples of borrowings or on a record of all books purchased by libraries, Mr Jenkins said it would cost at least £5m a year to measure all borrowings, and that this would be profibitively

The advantage of a method based on borrowings was that it would imediately cover all authors whose books were now in library stocks, and they would not have to wait until new books were bought or reprints made of existing works. That meant that 113,000 authors could be entitled to payments from the start, as opposed to 87,000 under a purchase-based

It was estimated that as many as half the authors whose books were used in libraries would be entitled under a sampling scheme to a payment of £10 or less for £1m of money available for distribution. For authors entitled to £10 the errors of the sample were calculated at plus or minus 20 per cent ; those for zuthors entitled to smaller payments would be larger still Parliament might well find it hard to justify the paying out of public money with an element of uncertainty on that scale.

The alternative method based on books purchased would not recompense authors for books already on the shelves; but authors who had already published books might at first be paid at a higher scale.

'Emotional wife sold a £45,000 home for £1

An American lawyer told a High Court judge yesterday that Mrs Noelle Anne Mann giggled when she told him she had sold her £45,000 house to her estranged husband for £1, "She seemed to realize what she had done but did not appreciate the seriousness of it", Mr Wilson McLend said

"She felt her husband had acted ignominiously and wanted to see if he would carry it out. Mr McLeod was giving evid-ence on the fourth day of an action by Mrs Mann, of Chalcot Square, Regem's Park, London,

to have the sale set aside on the ground that severe emotional stress had affected her judgment at the time.

Her husband, Mr John Michael Mann, a business con-sultant and airline executive, is seeking an injunction restraining from returning to the house in Lonsdale Square, Islington, where he still lives.

Mr McLeod said that when Mrs Mann came to see him after she had signed away her house she was acting emotionally and could not give the matter proper consideration. Mr Mann had "pushed her into the corner, figuratively

Mr Mann said he and bis wife mer and married while he was working in Luxembourg in

1963. It was on her initiative that they moved to London.
"My wife thought that it did not make much sense lumbering ourselves with a mortgage when we could live up to the hilt on

Ultimately he agreed that the £7,500 purchase price of the house and £7,250 for repairs should be paid by his wife's trust fund in Boston. He paid for all the sanitary equipment, kitchen fittings, decorations, carpets and furniture.

The hearing continues today.

Workers' paper gains time

Mr Benn, Secretary of State for Industry, gave former Beaverbrook employees in Glasgow more time yesterday to raise money for their planned newspaper, the Scottish Daily News. They will issue a pros-pectus next week, they say.

The Governments' offer to match the sum invested from private sources, up to a limit of £1.75m, was to run out today but Mr Benn extended it to Feb-

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Money received for 'know-how' taxable processes and "know-how" of the production of citric acid for \$10 million lire. It was clear from the wording of the agreement that Storge had other duties as well, and those were set out in the second agreement by which Storge (Inspector of Taxes)

Before Mr Justice Walton [Judgment delivered November 27] A company desiring to extend its export trade which, to comply with foreign law, agrees to impart "know-how" to a foreign firm for a sum of money which it agrees to use in purchasing shares in that firm was held to have been properly assessed to income and profits tax on the money so

received.

Mr Justice Walton dismissed an appeal by taxpayers, John & E. Sturge Ltd. by way of case stated from the decision of the special

mr se necessor of the special commissioners.

Mr F. Heyworth Talbot, QC, Mr Barry Pinson, QC, and Mr Janek Matthews for the taxpayer company; Mr Donald Potter, QC, and Mr Brian Davenport for the Revenue.

Revenue.

HIS LORDSHIP said that John & E. Sturge Ltd manufactured citric acid by a secret trade process. Though they had a large export business, they did not export to Italy. An Italian group approached them and negotiations took place which resulted in an agreement to form a new company in Italy. The precise shape of the agreement was dictated by Italian law, which resulted in five separate agreements. agreements,
Under the first, between Sturge
and the new company Biacor,
Sturge agreed to disclose its secret

Court of Appeal

Contract to negotiate not binding

Courtney & Fairbairn Ltd v Tolaini Bros (Hotels) Ltd Before Lord Denning, Master of the Rolls, Lord Diplock and Lord Justice Lawton

Such a fundamental element as the price in a building contract is an essential element in a con-cluded contract. A contract to negotiate is too uncertain to have any binding effect: like a contract to enter into a contract it is not known to the law.

The Court of Appeal allowed an appeal by the defendants, Tolaini appeal by the defendants, Tolaini Brothers (Hotels) Ltd. owners of the Thatched Barn Hotel, Barnet by pass, Hertfordshire, from the order of Mr Justice Shaw last March, on the trial of a preliminary issue, that the plaintiffs, Courtney & Fairhairn Ltd, were entitled to a declaration that there was an enforceable agreement between the parties whereby in the event of the plaintiffs finding finance for Tolaini's building projects the defendants would enter into building contracts with them in respect of such of the them in respect of such of the projects as were carried out, the price to be a reasonable price. Mr David Sullivan for Tolaini;

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS said that the case raised a point of construction as to whether or not two letters constituted a concluded two letters constituted a concluded contract. On April 10, 1969, Mr Courtney wrote to Mr Tolaini "... I would be very happy to know that, if my discussions and arrangements ... lead to ... a financial arrangement acceptable to both parties you will be pre-

Mr John Dyson for the defend

pared to instruct your quantity surveyor to negotiate fair and reasonable contract sums in respect of each of the three projects as they arise. . . . " On April 28, 1969, Mr Tolaini replied: " . . . I agree to the terms specified therein. . . " The plaintiffs did obtain someone to provide finance for the project, a quantific surveyor was appointed.

agreed to give technical assistance to Biacor in consideration of a royalty of 2 per cent on sales of citric products.

By the third agreement made between Sturge and a financing firm, Sturge undertook to buy shares in Blacor subscribed for by

the financing firm to the extent that it received money from Biacor so that Sturge would ultimately own 40 per cent of Biacor. The revenue assessed the company to

income and profits tax on the payments made by Biacor on the footing that they were trading receipts, and the special commissioners upheld the assessment.

The first question was whether it was in the nature of an income or a capital receipt. Mr Heyworth Talbot argued that it was a receipt on capital account because the transaction added a new dimension

transaction added a new dimension to the company's profit-making apparatus. Mr Potter said that that was to confuse the use to which the consideration was being put with its fiscal nature.

If one went back to first principles one saw that if a trader received consideration from exploiting his trade assets such consideration was prima facie a

a quantity surveyor was appointed and then other builders were and then other builders were instructed.

The words "to negotiate fair and reasonable contract sums" showed that no sums had been agreed or fixed between the parties. They had not left that matter to a third party or to an arbitrator. Such fundamental element as the price in a building contract was essential to a concluded courset. concluded contract.

But if there was no contract to build, was there a contract to negotiate? The tentative expression of Lord Wright in Hillas & Co Ltd v Arcos Ltd ([1932] 147 LT 503, 515) did not seem to be well founded. If the law did not propagate a contract to enter into recognize a contract to enter into an agreement, it could not recog-nize a contract to negotiate. A contract to negotiate was too uncertain to have any binding force. Like a contract to enter

force. Like a contract to enter into a contract, a contract to negotiate was not known to the law. There was no enforceable agreement in law. The appeal should be allowed.

LORD DIPLOCK, agreeing, said that the dicta of Lord Wright (at p 515) was bad law.

Lord Justice Lawton agreed.

Solicitors: Weight & Webb for Solicitors: Wright & Webb for Pollards, Boreham Wood; Doyle, Devonshire, Box & Co.

an alienation of a capital asset:
Lord Justice Bankes in British
Dyestuffs Corporation (Brackley)
Lid v IRC (12 TC 586, 596). The
application of that principle to
"know-how" was dealt with by
Lord Radcliffe in Musker v
English Electric Co Ltd (41TC,
556) as set out by Mr Justice
Pennycuick in Wolf Electrical
Tools Ltd. v Wilson (45 TC, 326,
339). From that it was clear that 339). From that it was clear that mere imparting of "know-how" was not equivalent to the disposal of an asset, but such disposal could wear a different aspect if it was combined with another transac-tion, eg, if it was imparted as part and parcel of a disposal of a branch of a trader's business, a branch of a trader's business, as in Moriarty v Evans Medical Supplies (37 TC, 540). If it was not disposed of in that manner the consideration for it must be a trading version. trading receipt as in Coalite and Chemical Products Ltd v Treeby (48 TC, 171). There might be other (48 TC, 171). There might be other transactions with which a disposal of "know-how" was combined which caused the consideration for the disposal to be received as capital, but, if so, they had not yet found their way into the books. Following especially the Coalite case his Lordship held that the Crown were right to assess the receipts to tax.

His Lordship also held that

the receipts to tax.

His Lordship also held that although the ultimate intention of the parties was that Sturge thould receive shares, it was impossible to say that the consideration for the disposal of know-how? was the charge

ronsideration for the disposal of "know-how" was the shares, especially since there was nothing to stop Sturge agreeing with the financing firm that the third agreement be torn up.

His Lordship held finally that although Sturge had disclosed all their secret processes at an early stage, the first agreement made it clear that the instillments of payment depended on the perpayment depended on the per-formance of further obligations by Sturge as set out in the second agreement so that one could not say that the payments were earned at times different from when they were received. Accordingly the payments were correctly brought into account when they were received and the Crown succeeded on that point also.

Solicitors: Wragge & Co. Birmingham; Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

Taking child to psychiatrist

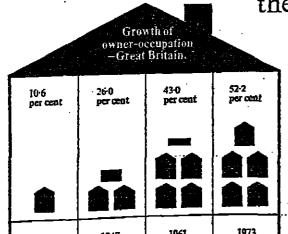
Healthy children involved in cus-tody or wardship disputes should not be taken to see a psychiatrist without the consent of both parents or leave of the court, Mr Justice Dunn said when giving judgment in open court in a wardship summons. It was desirable that the psychiatrist should see both parents. Nothing his Lord-ship said should be taken as inter-fering with the discretion of a parent who had de facto custody to take a sick child to a doctor. The proper procedure was laid down by Mr Justice Cross in In re S (Infants) ([1967] 1 WLR 396) and approved by Lord Justice Willinger in B(M) v B(R) ([1968] 1 WLR 1182). It was not being followed, and his Lordship hoped that born branches of the legal profession and the medical profession would note his remarks.

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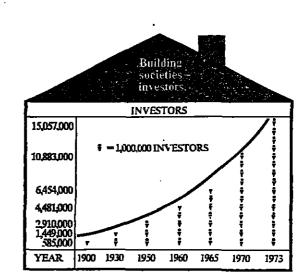


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Mr Wilson's warning that big wage settlements might lead to unemployment

' in emphatically and decisively rejecting unemployment as a solu-tion to Britain's economic prob-lems, everyone in the Labour movement carried the responsibility for ensuring that the social contract did succeed, the Prime Minister said in his address to 'the Labour Party's annual confer-

ence in London yesterday.

He told delegates that the social Government and people, all the people—meant a fair division of national resources and the fair sharing of sacrifices. It was not a scramble in which the big battallons, the powerful and wealthy, on both sides of industry or in finance, or in any section of the community, could exercise their power in order to get an

unfair advantage.

None should seek to take for themselves wealth that they have not carned, because that wealth would have been put into the national pool by somebody who did work, Mr Wilson said. He referred to what he called

the "weevils at work", people who happily made money out of shares that never belonged to them during the Stock Exchange panic" in August. We Wilson said that using power and ingenuity to avoid taxes meant that other members of

the national family were worse off. Selling shares overnight and buying them back the next morning to establish tax losses—the so-called "bed and breakfast", fiddle, in which jobbers and brokers made a packet for them-selves, deprived the Exchequer of future tax revenue.
Inflation, he said, was the father and mother of unemployment and it was an illusion to believe that

it was an illusion to believe that big-money wage settlements gave protection from rising prices. They made their rise faster; they destroyed social justice and made the loss of jobs more likely. "If the law of the big battalious operates", he told his audience of trade unionists and party protects "it could break the social workers, "it could break the social contract. Let there be no doubt abour it." This was a policy with responsibilities and rewards. "You can't pick and choose. It is not a policy from which you can ex-tract the parts you like and reject the parts you don't." His main message and theme

His main message and theme was that the future of Britain, the standard of living of the people, perhaps of democracy itself, depended on the effort put into investment in industry, public and He disclosed that last week the

Cabinet approved final instructions for drafting legislation to set up the National Enterprise Board and promote planning agreements. He hoped the Bill would be before Parliament early in the new year. Through the proposals he believed they had found the right approach to the problem of securing enough investment where it was most needed, in the form in which it was needed. With injection of public money

would go a corresponding degree of public ownership and control. That was not only a good socialist doctrine but a capitalist doctrine ton. He claimed that the NEB was the biggest leap forward in eco-nomic thicking and policy since the war. The five-year Parliament ahead of them would be five years of challenge.
Presenting the report of the

Parliamentary Labour Party, Mr Wilson said that it must be the first time in the history of the party that such a report covered part of three parliaments. It had been a long and historic 13 months since the conference had months since the conference had last met at Blackpool.

Those months had spanned the greatest trade crists of all time.

not only for Britain but for the whole industrialized world, the greatest industrial tragedy, un-necessary and futile, for nearly 50 years, and two general elections which had transformed an outlook of despit into a propert of hope despair into a prospect of hope

for the country.

The Tories had run away from government in February, but only just in time. If they had stayed longer, disaster might have been incorrected. nescapable.

He was proud of the Govern-

ment's record in the short Parliament, not only for the good done but for the harm undone beginning with repeal of the Industrial Relations Act and the Housing Finance Acts, and the scrapping of many other measures by which rinance Acts, and the scrapping of many other measures by which the Tories had damaged the harmony and unity of the people.

Despite the difficulties of the short Parliament they had moved faster to carry out the policies on which they had been elected than any government since the war not they and they alone, are tree to ride." The problems we face are not what the Conservatives called the problems of success. At home, our industries have, for far too long, suffered from under-investment—in new and modern machinery, in the necessary expansion

excluding the Attlee government of 1945.

"The key to our success in October was that we were seen to be carrying out the pledges we gave to the people in February, pledges which were part of the programme on which the party as a whole had worked so hard in the years of opposition, the protect who import and consume them.

"In some respects, such a latter and mother of unemployment for our people, of insecurity for their families. It is an illusion to believe that big.money wage settlements protect you from rising prices. They make them rise faster. It is an illusion to believe that they are an instrument for maturing social justice."

"In some respects, such a lieve that they protected against the lieve that they protected the lieve that they are an instrument to the lieve that they are an instrument the lieve that they are an instrument the lieve that th gave to the people in February, pledges which were part of the programme on which the party as a whole had worked so hard in the years of opposition, the programme which produced the finest manifestos ever put before the electors of this country."

Labour's fourth election victory in less than 10 years had meant that Labour now was the natural party of government, not the natural party of opposition.

Assuming that the Parliament lasts its full course, and he saw still four se, and he saw no reason why it should not— still less did he see signs of a credible opposition to It—Labour would have been in power for nearly eleven and a half years of the 15 from October, 1964, to October, 1979.

October, 1979.

They had this week to examine the implications, challenges and responsibilities of having a party no longer of opposition only or protest only, but a party of government, but that should not be taken by any of them as meaning they were no longer a party of protest. If they did, their position as a party of power would wither at the roots and would deserve to. Labour was a party of protest Labour was a party of protest in government and in opposition. There was no one else. If the party abandoned its posture of party abandoned its posture of protest or its ability to make that protest effective, within the democratic processes of the party, there was no future for them, and, worse, no future for Britain.

The principal opposition party in the Commons had become a territorial rump, rejected by Scot-land, Wales, and the main Indus-trial and urban areas north of the Trent. They were now a regional

party.
Today, with a Labour government, the fight-back for Britain's recovery was under way, but it appeared that the Conservative Party considered they had a vested interest in national disaster, in talking Britain down, in exculting only when they perceived some event, some report or statistics that could be turned to their own political advantage.
"I regret seeing a once great

and historic party presenting an image of nothing so much as that well known, down-at-heel, sand-wich-board character who parades down city streets proclaiming: 'Prepare to meet thy doom.' (laughter). Well, it's a living. It has the advantage that no one can prove him wrong, or right either, trenewed laughter). But at least the sandwich-man—I am talking about the trained one—maintains a day-to-day consistency. There is no record of anyone in that profession losing his credibility by proclaiming 'The world ends tomorrow, but I'll see you get 9; per cent mortgages by Christmas'.

"We have the duty to act

"We have the duty to act responsibly, to tell the nation the facts, and what must be done if the unparalleled problems and crises this country now faces are to be overcome, conquered, chal-lenged, converted into opportunity. The Labour Party had been elec-ted because their record, even as a minority government, in turning manifesto piedges into reality had impressed all their people and many others who had not traditionally supported Labour.

They had been elected also be-

cause the country had judged, set-ting one team of men and women against another, that they were the better team, the more experi-enced, the more compassionate and the more understanding.

ADOVE an in they had been elected because the people of Britain had recognized the nature and depth of the challenge the nation faced.

"They realize that the going from now on will be toughter than we have known in this generation.
They recognize that this national challenge can be met, but by confrontation and divisive conflict, but only by comradeship and cooperation and care and concern. Our mandate is to ensure that

our mandate is to ensure that as the going gets tougher and tougher up the hill as it will that, in the words of the old socialist story about the stage-coach, the order must go out: Everybody who is able-bodied, regardless of rank or class, gets out and shoves. If there are any among us who are unable to play their part through illness, age, infancy or disability, they, and they alone, are free to ride."

who import and consume them.

"In some respects, such a change was long overdue; the advanced industrial world had advanced industrial world had benefited at the expense of the primary producers, but the change that has occurred with so much rapidity has created great inequality between developing countries."

The countries of the "fourth world" had not only gained nothing from the commendity bear.

world " had not only gained nothing from the commodity boom, but were cripoled by all that meant in further burdens on their already unbalanced and tragic trude and payments.

The standards of living of their people, already abvantally low, falls even further, as they have to pay

nore for the raw materials they need and for their food."

For Britain, the economic crisis meant that oil alone had added an extra £2,500m on the import bill every year, a surcharge of more than £2 a week upon every house-hold.

hold.

The oil increase had come on top of a trade deficit which already approached £2,500m in 1973, when prices were already soaring, in some cases forced upwards by deliberate Conservative government action. Inflation was not created by the oil crisis; it was aggravated by it to an unpredented degree.

"A year ago, as the country

A year ago, as the country "A year ago, as the country was moveed into that disastrous confrontation with the miners, the political hattle about inflation was to some extent an argument about wages and prices: which was the causal factor, wages forcing up prices, or prices forcing up wages? Since then, more and more it has been acknowledged that at that time it was prices that gave thee twist to the inflationary spiral, with wages, statutorily controlled with wages, statutorily controlled though they were, struggling to

keep pace.
"That was why we insisted in opposition, not only on stricter price controls on manufactured goods, but on much more effective action to deal with the main items entering into an ordinary family's budget, above all, food prices and housing. That was why we demanded the introduction of food subsidies on the main essentials. "That was why we fought so bitterly against the so-called prices policy of the Conservative Government. That was why we reversed the Conservative housing policy, which was first food conventions. which, so far from controlling the cost of housing, insisted with the force of law that reluctant local authorities must force up the rents of five million families—to say nothing of the action taken against those living in private rented

cost of living of the average family since last February would have risen had we not so acted. have risen had we not so acted.

"Just as we emphasized a year ago that it was prices and rents that were forcing up wage claims, so we warned even then—as we have warned in two elections—that as world prices other than oil began to moderate, the inflationary threat here in Britain would come more and more, not from external prices, but from our own incomes and wages."

Think how much more the

cannot control it, don't we relax and enjoy it?"

"The short answer is that inflation is the anemy of every-thing we believe in, in this movement. By its very nature, it is above all the enemy of democratic

socialism, of everyone who seeks socialism, or everyone who seeks greater equality, full employment and social justice."

The Labour Party and the TUC had agreed that inflation was a divisive redistribution of wealth and income, not according to any socialist principles that they socialist principles that they recognized. Inflation could, and often did, benefit the rich at the often oid, benefit the rich at the expense of the poor, because only those with power and financial resources could acquire and manipulate the kind of assets which actually increased in value with inflation.

The lass well off had no such

The less-well-off had no such protection from the remorseless squeeze inflation put on the cost of feeding and clothing a family, or the value of small savings, or those living on fixed incomes.

"But inflation is not only capticles and inequirable in towards. capticious and inequitable in terms of redistribution of our national wealth and income. Inflation is the

lieve that they protected against the loss of a job; they made that loss more likely. Inflation meant that these concerned with the those concerned with the social wage were fighting a losing

Everything the Government was trying to do in social services was undermined by the threat of inflation, as were education and housing.

The social couract means a fair division of returns to the social couract means a fair

The social contract means a fair division of national resources, the fair sharing of sacrifices. Mr Wilson added: "It is not a scramble in which the big battalions and the powerful and wealthy, on both sides of industry or in finance or any other sector of the community, can exercise their power in order to get an unfair advantage.

"No one should seek to take wealth for themselves which they have not earned, because that wealth will have been put into the national pool by someone who did work.

"The big battalions may feel that they can protect themselves. They can . . in the short term, but at a cost to those with less

but at a cost to those with less bargaining muscle. Ultimately it would be at a heavy cost to them-selves."

After all their experience, he did not believe that in a democracy statutory controls would work for very long. And it could not work twice. In no time at all they were then having to deal with more problems than ever were solved by statute.

Most of the problems they were facing today on the incomes front were an inheritance from Phases One, Two and Throe. Because of the anomalies those phases created, some members of the community had been ignored for years. The Government was now extending to them belated social justice.

Mr Wilson went on: 'But if the law of the big battalions oper-ates it could break the social con-tract, let there be no doubt about it. Then the only choices facing a democratic government are grave: either deflationary meas-ures involving a reduction in pub-lic expenditure, which means cutlic expenditure, which means cut-ting the social wage, or an increase in taxation, taxation which, if it meant direct taxation, would be a straight cut in take-home pay, or, if by means of indirect taxation, would mean a cut in the purchasing power of the pay that was taken home. And both these remedies would result in unemployment for our

None of us joined this party. devoted our lives to this party, to make it the party of unemploy-ment. We reject that solution, emphatically, decisively, once and for all. But in rejecting it, every one of us carries the responsi-bility for ensuring that the social contract does succeed. Everyone of us, at work in our constituency narries and in the tred unions. parties and in the trade unions.

"It is a contract between government and people, all the people. It is a contract under

own incomes and wages."

In public and private industry it was wage costs that threatened to provide a new inflationary twist. There were some, perhaps even within the movement, who were tempted to ask: "Why all this fuss about inflation? Why, if we cannot control it, don't we relax and enjoy it?"

people. It is a contract under which this government has pledged itself, to the promotion of social and economic justice between the people and between the regions of our country.

"It is a policy for social and enjoy it?"

economic equality, but it is a policy with obligations, with responsi-bilities as well as rewards. You cannot pick and choose. It is not a policy from which you can extract the parts you like and reject the parts you don't.

I believe all the British
people, whether they like this
Government or not, want to see

Britain emerge strong and healthy from its present troubles. They all want to know what they can do to help speed the day of a new strength for Britain. What they can all do is join with us, with the Government, the party, the TUC, and make certain that the social contract succeeds." In the February election, in the months which followed right up to the October election—and since,

they had never for one moment disguised from the people that they could not expect any measurable increase in the average standards of Ilving for two years or more ahead. There was the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel, when North Sea oil, on the basis of public participation, began to



Two ministers, Miss Joan Lestor and Mr Edward Short, listening attentively at the conference yesterday.

improve the balance of payments, personal standards of living and the social wage.

"What we cannot afford to do Is to mortgage that North Sea income before we have it. For too long, complacent British govern-ments encouraged our people to

live on the investment of past decades, living on our fathers and prejudicing the future of our children. Time and again governments have not been prepared to set aside the seed corn of current production for the investment of the future. the future.
"It is a charge against both

major parties that, taking the whole period since the war, as well as in the years of depression be-fore that, we have failed to invest adequately in strengthening our industrial capital and competitive-

ness.
"We must not, in the years ahead, so load the burden on to the future that those vast treasures. around our shores, first of the North Sea and then in the Celtic seas, are mortgaged before they are ever brought to shore. "Out of its current earnings, the nation must provide for invest-

ment in the future. Investment is not for us, not for the nation just a matter of stocks and shares: ovestment is new factories, and the services those factories need; it is new pits to exploit the vast new seams of coal that have been discovered; it is new steelworks. It is public investment and it is private investment. It, and alone, can provide new jobs and secure our people's prosperity.

"If we fail to tackle this prob-lem of investment, then failure can become endemic, and fatal to all our bopes for the nation we

hand on to our children.

"The policies on which we were elected, the manifestoes of February and October, provide the best hope of a real drive for production. investment in British industry for a generation. For the conventional financial wisdom has failed the nation."

The Prime Minister went on to say that when Labour took office industrial investment was still below the 1970 attained by Labour and bequeathed to the Conservatives.

The future of Britain, of the people.

standard of living of the people, perhaps of democracy itself, depended upon the effort they put into into interest in local control of the people. into investment in industry, public and private. That was not a new It had been made clear how faithfully the Government had

adhered to the February manifesto, even in a minority Parliament, and how clearly the legislative programme for the first session of the new Parliament followed the main priorities of the Octiber manifesto.

priorities of the oction mannesson many delegates would be surprised to know how much of that programme put before the nation for a five-year Parliament was in their programme for implementa-tion in the first year. It included

ownership of land, aircraft, ship-building, and a host of other measures in the present session. The party's electoral success was owed not just to their faithfulness over six or seven months in carry-ing out their manifesto, but to the relevance and breadth of the policies set out in the manifesto. Their parliamentary and government programme was the answer to Aneurin Bevan's insistence on

sound economic planning to pro-vide the industrial investment they needed and on which the Government was acting urgently.
In his Budget last month the Chancellor (Mr Healey) said that one of his difficulties in his one of his difficulties in his determination to improve the cash position of industrial companies and industrial investment was that the Government was inhibited because he had to act by generalized measures without the more selective measures that were required the could act in a magnetic could be caused and industrial companies and industrial investment was that the coverage in the could be caused and industrial investment was that the coverage in the could be caused and industrial investment was that the coverage in t quired; he could act in a macro sense only when micro and selective measures were also needed. He had emphasized the relevance of the National Enterprise Board and planning agreements with major industrial companies, the purpose being to ensure com-pliance with national objectives. It was all in the book, the White Paper, and it would soon be in legislation.

represented by their opponents inside and outside Parliament continued to demonstrate their economic illineracy by their ideological attacks on the National Enterprise Board.

The economic establishment

"We have seen it all before. The Industrial Reorganization Corporation of 1966 was resisted as few measures have been resisted in the postwar years by those same opponents—the Conservative Party, the Conservative press—but by 1970 the IRC was acclaimed as a great advance in economic institutious and the point where even Mr John Davies recommended its continuation, only to be met by a doctrinaire decision at a higher level requiring him to introduce repealing legislation."

How often the Conservatives wished that the IRC had remained in existence ! in existence!
The Government was reinstituting the IRC as one of the roles of the National Enterprise Board.
"A Cabinet Committee under my chairmanship last week

approved final instructions to par-liamentary draftsmen for the draft-ing of the Bill which I hope will be before Parliament early in the new year and which Mr Tony Benn will carry through Parliament with the united support of the Parlia-mentary Labour Party."
The Government had found the right approach, which for a genera-

tion it failed to find, to the prob-lem of securing enough investment. and investment where it was most needed, in the form in which it was needed. Many people had not recognized

yet that this was a new and selec-tive instrument for creating and financing investment where more generalized financial policies had

failed. Where state money went for investment there was also pub-lic accountability and an appro-In place of hit-or-miss financial measures between 1970 and 1973 based on vague hopes that some-how finance created would find its way into buildings and machinery and research and development, the Government would inject public money case by case and plant by plant where it was needed for exports or modernization and to create new inhs in the regions

create new jobs in the regions. create new jobs in the regions.

Some of it would inevitably go
to save essential firms and industries in danger of collapse to the
free-for-an jungle Labour had
inherited. Some would go to firms
that could survive only at the
expense of expansion or by postpooing essential modernization or
by ruthlessly cutting down essential means of production. New
ventures would be created in joint ventures would be created in joint partnership with the Government. "All of this will go on the basis which other democratic countries have followed, that where there

flows this regenerative public capital, there goes with it a corresponding degree of public ownership and control. ship and coored."

It was good socialist doctrine, but also capitalist doctrine too. When the City of London put its money in anything it usually wanted a corresponding say in the business, in the profits and in the control of the business. The lifegiving investment British industry needed and of which it had long

needed and of which it had long been starved would do more than anything else, except success in the battle against inflation, to overcome the crisis they were Industry would be made more vigorous, profitable, up-to-date, competitive and more able to benefit from the introduction of a

greater measure of industrial democracy and worker participasought to create in Britain.
That was the real answer to the cacophony of ignorance and malevolence of their opponents and the ideology masquerading as

economic theory. Their oppouents claimed that money invested in industrial assets for the purpose of modernizing

those assets was a charge on the taxpayer, or that economic stability would be endangered by borrowing. But they were given daily warnings that industrialists were scaling down their investment intentions and that there would be a drying up of private borrowing anyway. Those who argued in that way were pre-Keynes.

"The National Enterprise Board is the biggest leap forward in

"The National Enterprise Board is the biggest leap forward in economic thinking as well as economic policy since the war. For where private investment falls away, or even if it is not falling it is on a scale far too small to ensure a high level of employment and modernization, public investment is enlisted to make the goods with which Britain could pay its way in the world and modernize.

Public investment woul specifically directed for regeneration of British it and the creation of a scutting edge on the mark the world."

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Photographs by Warren

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had set, priorities related limited by the increase in p tion it was asking for. Even although increase sources were constricted external action, the Gover was determined on a directed injection of inveinto productive industry, to write the export drive at expansion of industry alike.

"We have a five-year ment ahead of us". he de "Five years of Challenge years of Labour government the regeneration of Britis dustry as the heart of it

gramme.
"It is a programme for regeneration of Britain. It is restraints and sacrifices. It discipline and hard work to out in better times as wel tough times. It means ever in Government, in the par throughout the nationmake sure that the social can works.

sacrifices will be shared beginning when the going i so the future benefits w so the future benefits we shared with fairness and justice among all our justice among all our Shared according to socialiciples. Only a Labour gove --this Labour Governmer when next year I again it the parliamentary report to the parliamentary report to gone further than anyone further perhaps than anyone further perhaps than anyone further year based on the further perhaps than anyone further perhaps than this week—would have estimated in turning into reality in one year so much of the policy down in our manifesto. There was loud and pro applause.
Mr Callaghan, Secretary 0

for Foreign and Common Affairs and party chairmal the reception accorded Wilson was a mark of affection, esteem and respection. He told Mr Wilson: "

contribution to our party probably never be surpassed doubt, ever be equalled."

Scot protest at having to go cap in hand to London

The reason, the teacher added, was that Scottish representatives had to go cap in hand to London to get a "no" to a simple un-ambitious request for a 10 per cent interim increase. Scottish teachers were asking: "What the bell is the Labour Party thinking about. We will go to the SNP in the hope that they can get something."

Mr Wilson said the teachers were receiving special treatment as a result of the Houghton inquiry. which acted faster than any other inquiry he had known.

Another delegate said of Northern Ireland: "There will be peace and it will be a negotiated peace. At the end, probably the chiefs of the Ulster Defence Association and the Irish Republican Army would shake hands. What are the Government doing to get every-body round the table?" Mr Wilson said : "We aim at

a negoriated peace. Every attempt has been made to get one. But the whole thing collapsed in June." Fresh proposals were being

Asked why teacher-training quotas were being reduced, Mr Wilson said he would leave the answer to Mr Prentice, Secretary of State for Education and Science. of State for Education and Science.
After protests from delegates, Mr
Short, deputy leader of the Par-liamentary Labour Party, said a
grop in the number of schoolridgen would mean a drop in
the number of teachers needed.
He and Mr Prentice had written to local authorities about comprehensive education. Depending on their replies, he would decide whether to legislate. He might have to legislate on secondary reorganization in the near future.

If an election were to be held representative at the United omorrow there would not be 11 Nations, had envisaged recognition of the PLO.

How could Britain abstain when It an election were to be neid representative at the United romorrow there would not be 11 Scottish National Party MPs, but 41 or even 71. a Scottish teacher said during a question-and-auswer session with Mr Wilson on his parliamentary report.

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State ? Was the Arab Legion in State? charge in Whitehall?
Mr Wilson said Britain voted,
not only in Unesco but at the
United Nations, against the establishment of the PLO as an
observer.
Another

Another delegate asked:
"Shortly we are going to get hammered with rate and councilrent rises. Will provision be made to stop excessive council-house rent rises?" Mr Wilson said Mr Crosland, Mr Wilson said Mr Crosland, Secretary of State for the Environ-ment, was talking with local authorities. It was inevitable that there would be higher rates be-cause of the improvement in ser-vices and because of inflation.

He was also asked about the Law Lords' decision on racial dis-crimination in Britain's clubs. The Government, he said, was examining with great care the problem of creating a non-racialist definition of who was a British citizen. That involved consultations with many countries. He was horrorstruck by the judicial ruling.
A delegate told Mr Wilson that the last Budget moved power away from working people to the rich: 216m had been given to private industry. The Prime Minister said that was necessary to avoid driving firms into bankruptcy.

Pay threat by

The forthcoming annual pay negotiations on behalf of the country's 260,000 mineworkers will be the biggest test the social con-tract is ever likely to face After the rejection of the proreorganization in the near future.

Another delegate wanted an explanation of why Britain abstained in the United Nations vote about the Palestine Liberation Organization. Mr Ivor Richard, Britain's

Support for NEC members' censure over S African naval manoeuvres

bers of the national executive committee who censured the Government over the South African naval manoeuvres was moved by Mr William Curtin, Liverpool, Tox-teth. It reaffirmed the role of the NEC as custodian of party policy between party conferences. The resolution, which was carried, continued: "The report of a Labour government permitting joint naval manocuvres with an openly racist regime can lead only to cynicism among those socialists who looked to the

socialists who looked to the Labour Government for a lead against racialism. We call on the Parliamentary Labour Party to speedily implement the programme decided by the Labour Party conference in full." Mr Raymond Buckton, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, said if it was wrong for Britons to play rugby in South Africa, then it was wrong for them to go and play ships and boats.

Lord Brockway said that all the Asian nations bordering the Indian Ocean wished that ocean to be neutralized, with all foreign navies withdrawing. The British Government should support those Government should support those erument wanted to look at invest-proposals in the Security Council ment in and trade with South of them all.

private session of the conference

vesterday when it was disclosed

that defence policy and a con-

troversial motion calling for a cut

of £1,000m a year in defence spending and the closure of all nuclear bases in Britain might not

Mr Derek Gladwin, chairman of

the conference arrangements com-mittee, read out a list of topics that he hoped would be debated

that he noped would be debated during the remaining two days. They were the economy, the EEC, social policy, local government finance, land nationalization, hous-

be debated.

unnecessary.

Mr James Slater, National Union of Seamen, said they would be far better off having a base in every black state in Africa and India to support his members if necessary. The time to have bases and investment in South Africa was only when the last "whites only" and "non-whites only" notices had been put in the trash bin where it belonged. bin where it belonged Miss Joan Lestor, Under-Secre-

the motion and urged the conference to support it.

She said she believed that conference wished the Simonstown agreement to end, and added:

"The Government have asked me to say in this context that next week there will be an announcement of the conclusions of the defence review and that of course will include the result of our deliberations on Simonstown."

While people in black Africa

wealth Affairs, for the national

executive committee.

While people in black Africa and opponents in Britain of apartheid understood that the Gov-

to arrange a debate on the elimination of poverty and the jailing of the Shrewsbury pickets and, he said, the national executive wanted

to make a statement on Northern

He was challenged by Mr Rorald Hussard (Orpington), who said that be was amazed that defence and

arms spending were not to be dis-cussed. It made the conference a mockery.

the subject with the third largest number of motions. It is one of the most important aspects of the most important aspects of government policy, and time is running out ", he said.

Kery. I would stress that this was

Defence policy may not be debated

government to behave like that.

The working party to investigate possible lines of action on
British trade links with South
Africa, which had to be postponed because of the election,
would now start examining that
whole question.

In each of the white perritories in southern Africa violence was the only possible alternative if the repressive regimes did not give way to democracy. She would counsel conference to be careful before overthrowing the concept of universality of the United Nations. That did not mean

United Nations. That did not mean that they in any way gave respect or comfort to the South African regime. Quite the contrary.

There was ligison between the Government and the NEC. What they had to do was make it work. On the relationship between the two it was their joh to work with the Government and not against them and not in confrontation with them to ensure that the Labour programme was carried out. It was their job and the job

Mr Callaghan, the conference

chairman, tried to move the debate on but he was interrupted by Mr Enoch Humphries, president of the Fire Brigades Union.

refer back the committee's report

in order to ensure that defence was debated. Mr Gladwin said he would take note of what had been said, but could not make a commitment.

A second defence motion which

may now not be debated called for a joint examination by the mini-stries of Industry and Defence of the armaments industry with a view

to transferring resources to other

Mr Humphries said he wanted to

achieve higher standards

Only way to

In extending fraternal greetings. Lord Allen, of Fallowfield, the immediate past president of the TUC, said the trade union movement could not afford the luxury of falling out with the Govern-ment, and the Government, for its part, must continue via the manifesto and the social contract to carn trade union support.

It would be tragic at this

the when there was a Labour government if it were unable to carry out a programme put forward because of the failure of a minority of sectional interests to accept the responsibility that was placed on the whole of the trade union and the programme of the trade union and Labour movements in the social contract.

The question they should be asking themselves was not: "Will it work?" but: "What can I do to make it work?" That applied to unions and government.

They should not have any illusions about what was at some sions about what was at stake. It was whether Britain could make the transition from a laggard of low growth and low productivity to a purposeful and dynamic society geared to economic expansion and social justice. The social contract was the only way they could realize their aim of achiev. ing higher standards for all people. The social contract was the first tentative step in the direction of planning the nation's economic resources.

They were now in a position

where they could go some way along the road to capitalizing their position as a responsible and powerful partnership; understand-ing and agreement on policies implemented could lead to a long and successful socialist administration.

There is nothing that a united

There is nothing that a united trade union and Labour movement cannot achieve. I am equally convinced that no greater disaster could fall upon the British people that the country of the at this time in our history than to witness the failure of the Labour Government because of internal dissention or disunity between the unions and the party in the vital task of fighting infation and maintaining employment, he concluded.

Moderates hold their sea in elections for executive

By Our Political Staff

Labour moderates emerged relatively unscathed from the elections to the national executive, the results of which were announced vesterday. The two members who had been widely reported to be most at risk, Mrs Shirley Williams and Mr Tom Bradley, both retained their seats. Mrs Williams lost two million

votes compared with last year, and dropped from first to fifth place in the women's section, a decline which can be attributed to the defection of the Transport and General Workers' Union and the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers. Mr Bradley lost more than 700 votes, but still came eleventh out of the 12 successful candidates in the trade union section. In the circumstances, both Mrs

Williams and he will be happy to have kept their places on the executive. The one leading moderate candidate of the centre whose place proved to be most in jeopardy was the Chancellor, Mr Healey, who held off the chal-lenge of Mr Eric Heffer in the constituency section by no more than 5,000 votes. On the other hand, Mr Callaghan even increased his majority slightly over Mr Norman Atkinson in the election for party treasurer.

The three ministers who had been reprimanded by Mr Wilson for supporting a national executive resolution critical of the Government, Mr Benn. Mrs Hart, and Miss Joan Lestor, were all reelected. Mrs Hart and Mr Benn both came out top of their own particular sections, which may largely be attributed to this particular episode.

It was always clear that these three ministers were likely to be

regarded by the conference and file as semi-martyrs cause of supporting conf decisions against the autho the Government. But und political conditions of the m with many people in the l Party exercised not only au question of Simonstown but more over the European Eco Community and the forther eferendum, the moderate v the party may fairly claim t come as well as they could r ably have expected out of contests.

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EEC plan for a 15 pc reduction in fuel consumption by 1985

Brussels, Nov 28

Amid hopes that the EEC summit meeting planned for next month will give fresh impetus to the Community's energy policy, the European Commission today published a 22-point action programme to reduce overall fuel consumption by 15 per cent by 1985.

The Commission estimates that a reduction in the annual growth in energy consumption from 5 to 3.5 per cent between now and 1985 would save the Community about £10,000m.

The programme calls for measures to improve thermal insulation in homes and to regulate ventilation and heating as well as for better maintenance of heating systems and more efficient bot water appliances. Insulating layers in roofs can, for example, reduce heat loss by more than 10 per cent and double glazing by almost 5 per cent. Measures in the domestic sector would account for an 18 per cent energy saving by 1985.

In the transport sector, the Commission estimates that rationalization would produce a 16 per cent energy economy by the middle of the next decade. Its suggestions include regu-

lar servicing of cars to maintain optimum ignition timing and carburettor setting to reduce fuel consumption by between 5 of diesel engines; better urban traffic flows and more efficient

The Commission also sug-gested guidelines for the electricity sector and for a nuclear supply policy. All these are part of the Commission's proposed energy strategy for the

Community. Mr Henri Simonet, the Commissioner for Energy Policy, told a press conference in Brussels today that the main aim is to diversify the Community's energy resources and to cut down its dependence on oil

petroleum in energy consump-tion must be cut from its present level of 63 per cent to 45 per cent, nuclear energy must provide half the Community's electricity supplies, and coal production must be stabilized at its present level.

Mr Simonet hoped for a clear political commitment from the Nine in Paris. He also hoped that member governments would be able to overcome the problem of the French boycott of the new International Energy Agency of the Organization for Cooperation and Development.

Asked about British reignty over North Sea oil, he said that the Community did not "plan an expedition to take away the benefits of this dis-covery from Britain" or to remove the controls the British Government had over its own natural resources. But he hoped that if Britain exported any of its new-found oil wealth it would be to other parts of the Community.

Oil slick drifts to **Normandy** beaches

Le Havre, Nov 28.—Oil which spilt from the hold of a Danish ranker after a collision off Le Havre last Monday reached Normandy beaches coday des-pite intense efforts so dissolve the mile-long slick.

A Le Havre gendarmerie spokesman said two beaches at Saint Jean Bruneval and Etretat-both popular resortshad been polluted over an area of 250 to 300 yards.

After a daylong battle yester day to spray the slick with detergent in stormy seas, only three patches remained un-treated last night and it was hoped sea currents and winds would drive them out to sea.

Four dredgers and a tug were

expected to reinforce Navy detachments today and helicop-ters might also be called in. A Force 8 westerly gale and bad visibility forced ships to halt their operations this morning. Plans to use a suction technique were also postponed as the method may only be applied in calm seas or shel-

tered waters.
The French Bird Protection Society has called for an imme diate balt to detergent spraying In a telegram to M Chirac, the Prime Minister, the society argues that detergents break up the oil without destroying it and contain toxic ingredients harm-ful to birds and marine life, particularly shellfish, while the

Spraying was merely designed to "conceal" the pollution, not to counteract it, the society added.—Agence France Presse.



The multi-coloured lights are missing this year because of the power shortage, but Christmas trees by the dozen have brought a seasonal atmosphere to the Via Frattina in Rome's shopping district.

because of shortage of staff.

discrimination, a strike com-mittee member said. The system

of giving marks to journalists to

determine whether they would be kept on or dismissed had a

parallel only in Franco Spain,

cern is to defend employment. When the state is the employer,

The President and Govern-

he declared

Trial of strength facing French TV journalists

The Government seems to be deliberately heading for a trial of strength with the journalists of the ORTF, the state radio and television service who have been on strike since Monday against the threat of dismissal Last night police took up positions in front of the telewision studios on the Left Bank.
M Chirac, the Prime Minister,
told Parliament that "he was
not at all ready to accept that the minimum programme (required by law in time of strike) should be sabotaged".

This morning, police allowed into the building only those persons with a special pass issued by the management to administrative staff, and to those journalists requisitioned to ensure minimum services. A group of non-strikers was not allowed to enter the building. The midday television news

ment are guilty of hypocrisy when they claim their main conprogramme was broadcast, with film extracts instead of the stills and voices off of yester 'ag, but it was shorter than usual. The Government's decision to

it does not live up to its word. The plans for the dismissals were drawn up long in pursue its reform of the ORTF and cut staff regardless of the opposition has clearly stiffened the strike. Journalists meeting at the ORTF headquarters this The Government had scored a point with the midday television news, but only by the use of police and blackmail against the

broadcasting service planned also to stop even the minimum programme if the police were not withdrawn and access to the Rome, Nov 28

The strike committee chal-lenged M Chirac to "prove the demagogic statements" he made Party's virtual control of radio and television, has been agreed on by the four centre-left parties. in the Assembly about excess of staff. By comparison with other big national networks, like the BBC, and those in Italy and West Germany, the ORTF

employed least personnel. A year ago, the management had refused to allow a five-day week Italian state—reportedly re-newed for lack of a substitute More than 100 union delegates were among those to be dismis-sed, which was deliberate expires.

the views of all the political and social forces in the country the state monopoly of broad-casting was illegal.

channels are the three radio programmes will have their own separate news services, each in competition with the other

Impartial Italian

From Our Own Correspondent

A reform of the Italian broadcasting system, designed to break the Christian Democrat

The plan is expected to be approved by Signor Moro's new Cabinet before Saturday when the contract between the broadcasting company, RAI and the

The reform has been drawn up in obedience to the constitu-tional court which ruled recently that unless the RAI could be impartial and present

In future the two television

The vast powers of the manager, formerly a appointee, will be political appointee, will be drastically curtailed. He will be chosen by, and answerable to, an administrative council

look at themselves organizational strength is as

Jesuits take critical

He was speaking at a press

conference called to explain the significance of the orders

general congregation, which opens here on Sunday. As Father Arrupe pointed out,

these congregations are not so frequent as to be taken as a matter of course. In the 434

years of the order's existence,

second congregation, and of the preceding 31 only six were

called to review the order's work rather than to elect a

new general.
This congregation has been

summoned, as he explains in his letter of convocation, because the order finds itself

to be in the situation envi-saged by St. Ignatius, its founder, in which, "very diffi-cult questions affecting the whole company call for a general congregation".

the Jesuits, the press con-ference was a model of its

ference was a model of its kind and the material running to some 85 pages, prepared for the press bore signs of an awareness of professional requirements which made the Vatican's own official press channels look like sidelines compared with a track built as tra

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The General was ascetic, clearly heavily tried by work but witty and helpful in his replies which were made in

the languages in which the questions were delivered.

for express trains.

As might be expected of

will only be the thirty-

Father Pedro Arrupe, the Jesuit General, said today that this most formidable of the Roman Catholic Church's reliimpressive as ever. The Pope's letter to Father gious orders was about to face "a profound, objective and open examination" of its

Arrupe, giving his views on what should be discussed at the congregation, is published as part of the documentation distributed by the Jesuits today. The letter concerns the Pope's now famous words of admonishment to the order after his reminder to them " in a special manner" of the need for fidelity to the Holy See.

The letter continues: "Nor are we ignorant of the fact that over the past few years in several parts of the society—and it is by no means absent either from the life of the Church in general—certain tendencies have arisen of an intellectual and disciplinary nature which, if fostered and given support, could lead to serious and possibly irreparable changes in the essential structure itself of your society. "As you know, beloved son,

we have through our closest collaborators called your attennon more than once to these matters, while expressing the hope that the expected renewal will be brought about securely and smoothly."

The subject-matter for discussion is partly proposed by the central authorities, who in a sense are seeking the will of the whole membership as to how the order could best fulfil its functions of "defending and propagating the faith" and partly by individual Jesuits who can put forward the country of t what are known as postulata.

In the printed book of postulata, most pages are taken up by the subject of poverty (%5pages). There are 14 pages dealing with the fourth vow, which is of obedience to the

questions were delivered.

The event was presided over by the order's physically daunting Swiss expert on relations with the press, Father Bamberger, who saw that questions were both brief and audible and that the answers were clear and fully understood. Whatever may be going wrong Pope, whereas chassity has only three pages. Membership of the order is now 29,462 whereas in 1965 the figure was 36,038. The General said today that there was an annual loss of 0.8 per cent of

Greece returns to the fold

From Richard Wigg

Greece today returned to the Council of Europe which she left under the weight of democratic pressure in December, 1969. Mr Dimitri Bitsios, the Foreign Minister in the new Karamanlis Government which won the general election earlier this month, received a welcome from 17 other nations at the ministerial meeting of the Council, which opened today in

Paris. He was warmly saluted by Mr Ove Guldberg, the Danish

chairman, who described him as the representative of "the true Greece, a Greece which is free, democratic, and peace-loving." The Greek regime left the

Council of Europe almost five years ago amid the outcry provoked by the repeated violation of human rights. Mr Bitsios today presented the Athens Government's ratification of the European Human Rights convention and promised the new Government's full cooperation 'all European institu-

Agreement near on Community budget

From Our Own Correspondent E2,900m), the European Com-Brussels, Nov 28 mission earmarked 650m units Brussels, Nov 28

Thanks to some graceful con-Thanks to some graceful concessions by both sides, the Council of Ministers and the budget was cut to 5,500m European Parliament were tonight near to resolving their dispute over the European Community's 1975 budget.

non-existent regional develop- item and the leading lights of the Strasbourg Assembly's budget-ary committee, M Georges Spenalel and Herr Heinrich

for the regional fund. But this units (some £2,400m).

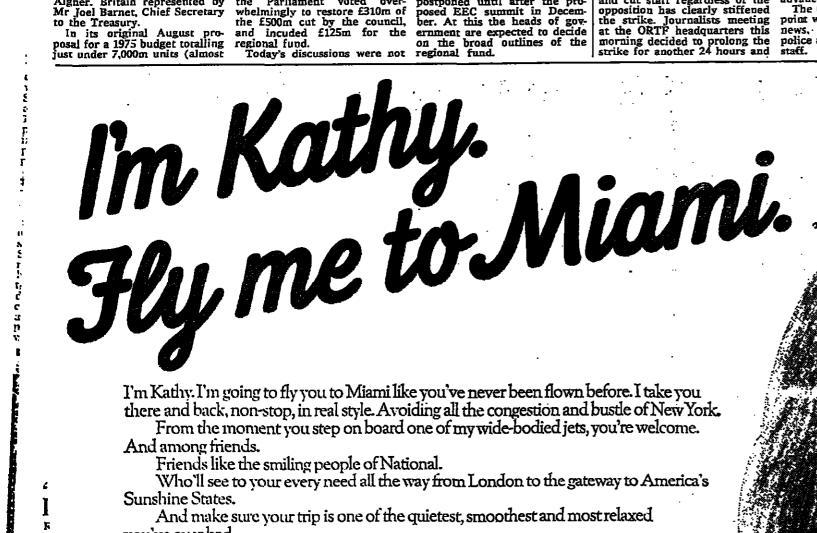
The removal and declassification of the regional fund nunity's 1975 budget. allocation was particularly galling for the European Parliament store in the company of the European Parliament store in the European Parliamen ment, since it formed the main item of "non-obligatory" ment fund was at the heart of expenditure (that is, not flowing today's discussions by assorted automatically from the Treaty budget ministers of the Nine of Rome), over which the European Parliament had earlier this year been given final control up to a fixed ceiling.

In the middle of this month, Aigner. Britain represented by the Parliament voted over-Mr Joel Barnet, Chief Secretary whelmingly to restore £310m of to the Treasury. the £500m cut by the council, In its original August proposal for a 1975 budget totalling regional fund.

helped by the extreme complexity of the budgetary legislation. Among the problems were the council's refuctance to accept the classification of the regional fund as non-obligatory expendi-ture, or to prejudge its eventual size; and the need to increase the ceiling on non-obligatory expenditure eventually to accommodate a sum for the

The ceiling is fixed automatically according to certain economic indices and for the 1975 budget amounted to only units of account (around £21m). The ministers seemed ready tonight to accept the classifica-

tion, and suggested that discussion on the ceiling should be postponed until after the pro-posed EEC summit in December. At this the heads of gov-ernment are expected to decide

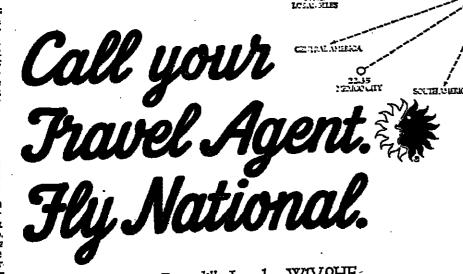


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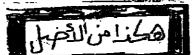
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China fails to have the Lon Nol regime in Cambodia expelled from UN Assembly

After a long and heated the United Nations

It adopted an alternative resolution supported by the America ns and most of the West Europeans, by 56 votes to 54, with 24 abstentions. This calls on all powers involved in Cambodia to use their good offices for conciliation, and asks Dr Kurt Waldheim, the Secretary-General, to give "appropriate could not count on the same assistance" and report back next

The aim of the Chinese and their supporters was to replace the Phnom Penh regime of General Lon Nol by Prince Sihanouk's government. They argued that the regime had been imposed by the America ns and was being maintained only by their continuing support. Prince Sihanouk's government, they claimed, controlled 90 per cent of the terirtory and 80 per cent of the population.

policy today and strengthened President Ceausescu's already

dominant position in the leader-

ship.
The party's national congress approved a new charter fully

backing Mr Ceausescu's strident

independence within the Soviet block. It warned Romania's com-munist allies that "solidarity is incompatible with interference

Five new members were elec-

ted to the party's policy-making executive committee, all close

in internal affairs ".

Party congress strengthens

Mr Ceausescu's position

Sibanouk might control some of Cambodia, he still did not control enough to move his capital there from Peking. Mr Ivor gross attempt at interference ' in the internal affairs of the

Cambodian people. In the end, the Chinese, Algerians and others lost two procedural votes before being defeated on the main one. The votes were all narrow ones, but they showed that the more militant members of the Assembly support on this issue as on storing peace in Cambodia.".

African and Middle East quesThe Chinese still have

The Russians, who have an ambivalent attitude towards the Phnom Penh regime, were quiet throughout the debate, but voted with the Chinese. On the other side were many of Cambodia's Asian neighbours, such as Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines, many of the Latin Americans, and other members of the Third World. Several others abstained.

They were countered by the adopted resolution begins argument that though Prince by stating: "While the Royal

power since he became party leader in 1965.

head off rumblings of concern

over a spreading personality cult by refusing a proposal that

he should be made secretary-

general of the party for life.

Instead, he was reelected for a

In a closing speech to the

2,400 delegates, he pledged strict maintenance of the foreign policy that has often found him at odds with the

five year term.

Mr Ceausescu attempted to

Government of National Union of Cambodia, presided over by Prince Norodon Sihanouk, exercises authority over a segment General Assembly today rejected an attempt by the Chinese and heir supporters to have the United Nations admitted a government of the Khmer Republic still has an attempt by the Chinese would be a bad precedent if the of the Khmer Republic still has an attempt by the Chinese would be a bad precedent if the of the Khmer Republic still has an attempt by the Chinese would be a bad precedent if the of the Khmer Republic still has an attempt by the Chinese would be a bad precedent if the of the Khmer Republic still has an attempt by the Chinese would be a bad precedent if the of the Khmer Republic still has an attempt by the Chinese would be a bad precedent if the of the Khmer Republic still has an attempt by the Chinese would be a bad precedent if the of the Khmer Republic still has an attempt by the Chinese would be a bad precedent if the of the Khmer Republic still has an attempt by the Chinese would be a bad precedent if the of the Khmer Republic still has an attempt by the Chinese would be a bad precedent if the of the Khmer Republic still has a support of the Khmer Republic still have a sup supporters to have the United Nations admitted a gov-control over a preponderant Cambodian regime ernment in exile. It would be a number of the Cambodian

> It then says that the Cambodiains themselves should be allowed to solve their own problems without outside interference, and calls upon "all the powers which have been influencing the two parties to the conflict to use their good offices for conciliaition between these two parties with a view to re-

The Chinese still have a chance of bringing up the question again when the Assembly discusses the Cambodian delegation's credentials, or when a further vote is held on one par-ticular paragraph held over from last night. If they do not, the matter can be expected to

rest until next year.
Peking, Nov 28.—Prince
Norodom Sihanouk tonight rejected outright any possibility of negotiating with the Lon Nol Government in Cambodia.—

By-election in S Africa shows no backlash From Our Own Correspondent

Bucharest, Nov 28.—Romania's aides of Mr Ceausescu, who has ruking Communist Party re- amassed major state and party power since he became party Cape Town, Nov 28 The result of a South African by-election today indicates that there has been no serious rightwing backlash

extreme

The

rightwing Herstigte Nasionale Party candidate received 5.745 votes. The election, caused by the appointment of Mr Pik Botha to head South Africa's United Nations mission, was at Wonderboom, a Pretoria con-



Mr Ford prepares to dismiss Nixon men

Washington, Nov 28
While Americans were cele-

President Ford was preparing to dismiss most of Mr Nixon's surviving White House staff and Cabinet officers.

Usually the White House officers are the more important and it is expected that the Nixon men will be gone by Christmas. Cabinet changes may be spread over a longer period.

President Ford wants to be received only 1,077 votes, losing rank and senior woman in the its deposit, while the Nationalist Administration, resigned yes-

The Mr Kenneth Colen, head of the Domestic Council, and Mr Weinberger will be succeeded Dean Burch, the political at Health, Education and Welexpert who directed Mr Goldwater's campaign in 1964 and the Republicans' efforts ij this Colorado on November 5. The

expected to follow her soon. Mr Roy Ash, head of the Office of Management and Budget, an institution creted by Mr likes n to thwart the Treasury, is confidently expected to go. He may be allowed to complete next year's budget first. Published rumours of varying credibility have reported the imminent departure of every Cabinet officer except Dr Henry Kiss

inger, the Secretary of State. He, at least, is safe. Mr. his own master, and his chief political adviser, Mr Donald Rumsfeld, has been preparing the roll of the condemned. Mrs Annue Armstrong, counsellor to the President, with Cabinet rank and senior woman in the Administration, resigned yes-

officers are Mr Peter Brennan, Labour, and Mr Earl Butz, Agriculture—although most conscientious rumour-mongers. to be on the safe side, include the name of Mr Claude Brine-gar, Secretary of Transporta-

Mr Rogers Morton, Secretary

of the Interior, is a close friend of the President's. They have disagreed publicly about the need to introduce stricter controls on the use of petrol. Nevertheless, he might be moved into the White House to devote himself to energy policy. It is not very likely that all these changes will take place at once. That would be too sweeping and brutal and not in Mr Ford's manner. The most important possible departure on the list is Mr Ash's. He would be offered as the sacrifi-

cial lamb on the altar of public discontent with the Administration's economic policy.
Some reports have mentioned Mr William Simon,

Secretary to the Treasury, as a possible alternative sacrifice but the betting is that Mr Asu will soon be offered the consolation of a nice embassy (London and Madrid are both vacant). This is what happened to Mr adviser, Nixon's economic Mr Kenneth Rush, now Ambassador to

The Secretary of Defence, Mr James Schlesinger, seems to have recovered the favour of both the President and Dr Kissinger. As he is not considered a Nixon man he is relatively safe, unlike the unfor-tunate Mr Ash.

Why the postman did not knock in Louisville Louisville, Kentucky, Nov 27.

-More than 12 tons of undelivered mail, some of it dating back to 1967, have been found in the attic of a local postman. The mail was in 1,200 sacks.—UPI.

Kissinger agreement with China on assets

From David Bonavia Peking, Nov 28

Agreement in principle believed to have ben rea here on mutual compensa for Chinese assets frozen is United States and Amei property confiscated in Chir No mention of this was 1 in speeches at tonight's fare banquer given by Dr H Kissinger, the American S tary of State, but it is rel understood that the matter be sorted out after due pr

of law has been gone thre This will probably mean ment by the American Go ment of about \$80m (: £35m) to corporations individuals having claim property in China amounti some \$200m. Most of then expected to accept such a s ment with relief and China agree to forgo its claim: \$80m worth of assets f since the Korean war.

This seems to be the important agreement reduring Dr Kissinger's three of talks here. He has appar not made or accepted further initiative over Amerelations with Taiwan sinc time is felt not to be ripe. Tomorrow he leaves with party for a short visi Soochow and it is th unlikely that he will Chairman Mao on this visit

s not being interpreted snub as protocol does demand such a meeting. However, the fact the Kissinger came here direct the Vladivostok summi which an arms control : ment was reached with Brezhnev, the Soviet leader, may be relevan Kissinger said in his ba toast tonight that he was le "with a feeling of satisfaction".

The general impression i Sino-American relations been kept ticking over difficult period and that new agreements will be fu future.

A happy Christmas to all our readers.

This Christmas, Family Circle has cooked up some great seasonal recipes for cakes and puddings to delight the family!

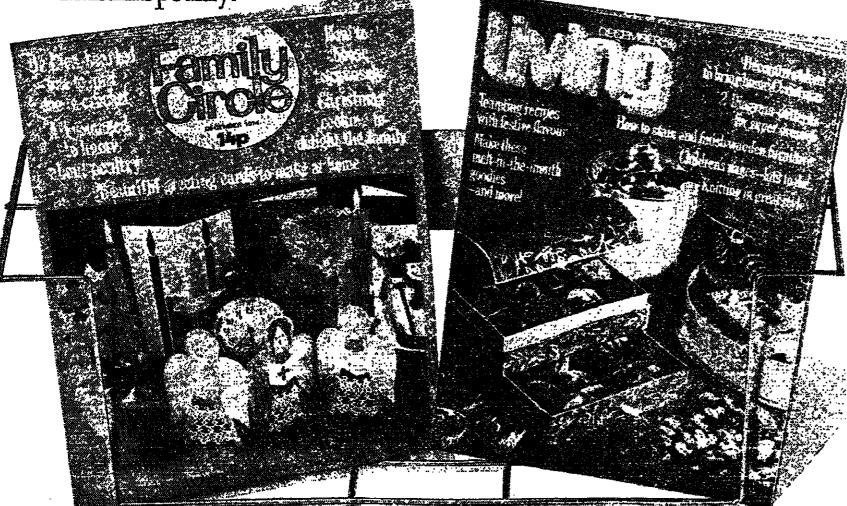
There are some highly original Christmas cards and decorations you'll have fun making. Plus gift ideas with a flair for originality.

And there's a crash course on Christmas poultry!

Living Magazine gives you a delicious excuse to make your own home-made chocolates and biscuits!

And while you still have the figure, there are diagram patterns for two stunning dresses you can make in an evening.

This month's 'Young Living' is full of Christmas fun and games for the children.



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Delay in finding vaccine for Shires dying in Nigeria Continued from page 1 exported to Africa; it is a radi-

would not comment on our information that up to 10 of the horses had died. He said that he was forbidden by the mysterious principal to say anything at all. Indeed, amid a string of " no comments " he said his last information was that the horses

were fit and well. After The Times had con-firmed the tragedy from other

an unusual request from the state of Kano to buy and export the Shires for "ceremonial display". The animals had been accompanied by two veterinary surgeons and 10 horse handlers and were quarantined at specially built stables in Kano. There was also special insurance

Two trainers were to be left with the Shires for six months, with a supply of equine drugs and a ton of horse nuts to wean them off their British diet.

Within five days of arrival in the Shire Horse Society, which is angry at not being rold, of the deaths. Mr R. W. Bird, the secretary, said: "We thought all was well, reassured by a letter reverived from the Flower Group as to their safe and healthy arrival. I am shocked.

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Within five days of arrival in Kano, African horse sickness had broken out. A special vaccine located in Teheran did nor arrive until October 23, after heart stimulants and other equine drugs were flown in from Britain. Scores of poloponies stabled in the district also died.

The viral disease is one of the reasons why Britain main-tains stringent controls. Princess Anne was unable to bring in a horse she wanted from Tehe-ran because the autor The this dreadful disease. The ques-tion is why, given the preva-lence of African horse sickness in the area, vaccine and other precautions were not provided for such valuable horses—worth. £2,500 each—immediately on arrival. Shires are not normally

cal change of environment from England.

All the animals were in healthy condition on shipment and the Ministry of Agriculture gave the Nigerian authorities full health and other clearances. A Ministry spokesman said local veterinary inspection had taken place in Britain.

Mr Gibson said he was present during the deaths. "It is

Sources, however, both Mr sources, however, both Mr a very unpleasant disease—a dreadful disease," he said. "We managing director of the company, were at pains to answer the animals."

ur questions.

An inquiry into the whole
They said they had received affair is likely to be ordered by
n unusual request from the the Shire Horse Society, which

happen."

The society, which was founded in 1878 and maintains a national stud book of stallions and mares, runs the Peterborough show each spring, showing off Britain's Shires. It receives a grant from the Horse Race Betting Levy Board.

The mysterious deal was completely out of the run of usual export inquiries. Most of the 100 Shires sold abroad in the past five years went to the United States and Europe. This is the first time, in the society's recollection, that animals have suffered.

Demands now sem likely that any requests to export horses to Africa or the Middle East should be refused. An important question is whether the Ministry of Angiculture Feet of Agriculture was fully aware of the dangers and the secrecy surrounding the Shires' eventual use.

'Love in toilet costs Uganda Minister her io

Kampala, Nov 28.—Pres Amin today disatissed Elizabeth Bazaya as Uga Foreign Minister, saying made love to an unlinearn pean in a toiler at Paris a and had contacts with F and American intelligence

The strikingly attractive Bagaya, who holds the ti-Princess Elizabeth of became Foreign Minister February 19 after a cor-an actress, lawyer and a but without travel door and under close watch.

Explaining the reason said in a statement todalistic he was particularly annouthe incident at Paris al He deplored such behalf because it shamed and deg

An English duke who some time ago had dest ansa Ragaya as one of friends, the President sawas a security risk for Ut and Africa.—Reuter.

Death sentence on Tanzanians

Lusaka, Nov 28.-The sentence has been passe five Tanzanians who mure! Scottish businessman. Alexander Mateson, agec here last December. They him outside his Lusaka hor he tried to stop them step?

his car. Police with machine Police with machine surrounded the coorthon Lusaka yesterday when verdict was announced. hearing in July foor of accused had escaped throu

side door of the court.

Self-censorship by Durban editor

A South African newspaper editor said in court in Durban today that he took steps to withhold from publication pictures which might have created an adverse effect for South Africa overseas and disturbed race relations locally

turbed race relations locally.
One of the controversial pictures would have shown a police dog biting a fleeing black man. Another would have shown the wound left on a black man after he had been bitten by a police doe

a black man after he had been bitten by a police dog.

The admissi!n that pictures had been suppressed on a political basis was made by Mr John O'Malley, the editor of the Durban Daily news. He is accused of advertising, by means of a news report, a rally in favour of Frelimo (the Mozambique Liberation Front) on September 23, which had been banned by the Government.

also felt that they should be carefully looked at from the point of view of race relations

Later when Mr S. W. Ken-tridge, the defence counsel, was about to submit a series of pictures taken at the rally to show that the Daily News had withheld publication of these pictures, he was interrupted by the prosecuting counsel who said that the matter behind said that the motives behind the publication were not at

7South African journalists are likely to be disturbed by Air O'Malley's witness box statement which may reinforce the belief that the South African Company of the statement which may reinforce the belief that the South African company of the statement with the south African company of the statement with the south African company of the statement with the statem can press is more suppressive than it actually is. In fact, other newspapers published pictures similar to the ones apparently withheld by the Daily News and do so consistently when the need arises. On trial with Mr O'Malley is

On trial with Mr O'Malley is Mr Michael Green, his senior assistant editor, and the Argus Printing and Publishing Company, which owns the Daily News. They have pleaded not guilty to the charges brought under the Riotous Assemblies Act, that on September 25 they printed a frontpage article which allegedly advertised the pro-Frelimo rally which had been banned in a Government gazett: issued the same day.

Mr James Eroger, the Minis. ment.

Giving evidence, Mr O'Malley, who has pleaded not guilty, said that on the evening of September 25 he had gone to the Dully News to examine pictures taken earlier in the day at the rally.

He did so, he said, "Because I felt we should go through the photographs taken at Curries Fountain (the venue) that evening because of the possible repercussions the country would suffer if some of the more controversial pictures were disseminated abroad. I mention of imposing the ban intention of imposing the intention of imposing the intention of imposing the intention of imp

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even as a curions onlowed be liable to arrest.

He said he had receive new items that the rallybeen officially banned, closing time for the edwas I pm, and 1.15 pm was latest copy could have taken out.

rudeau outburst in Parliament tirs rumours about ne harmony of his marital life

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perulant outburst in the se of Commons by Mr leau, the Prime Minister. to speculation about state of marital harmony at premier's official residence, ussex Street

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The episode seems to provide another example of the way in which official and family problems, sometimes interrelated, are beginning to pile up on Canada's unpredictable, 55-yearold Prime Minister.

Observers have detected in him an uncharacteristic lack of enthusiasm since the federal elections in July Having ploughed all his resources into that campaign, and achieved his greatest victory, Mr Trudeau, did not appear to have a lot left over for the business of running the country.

He is a little more active on the international scene than before, but has failed to show vigour and leadership in coping with his Government's manifold domestic problems.

Recently, Mr Trudeau has been shaken by revelations of

possible conflicts of interest affecting his Administration.
These have involved at least
one cabinet minister in addition his vivacious, 26-year-old wife. In so far as they involve Mrs

Trudeau, they cut across one of the Prime Minister's long-cherished principles; keeping his family life strictly private. Mrs Trudeau has burst on the public scene in a big way in the past six months or so. At the behest of the Liberal Party, she took an active part in the election campaign and

cant role in the party's victory Later, she complained of being tired and entered a Montreal hospital for treatment of what she told reporters was severe emotional stress.

More recently, she gave a television interview in which she expressed a desire that her husband should get out of politics.

About a week before Mr Trudeau's visit to Paris and Brussels last month, it was announced that she would accompany him, much to the discomfiture of protocol officials on both sides of the

Shortly after his return from Europe, she was off to Japan with a group of friends for a two-week visit as guest of the shipping magnate, Mr Y. K. Pao, at an estimated cost of \$30,000 (about £13,000).

A Conservative MP, Mr Sinclair Stevens, has now placed a series of questions on the Commons order paper seeking to learn the extent to which the Pao fleet has done business with Government agencies such as the Canadian Whear Board and the Canadian International

Development Agency. As for Mrs Trudeau, who had declared her intention of going into part-time journalism as a free-lance photographer and writer for magazines, has now in the election campaign and told reporters that she has some say she played a significhanged her mind.

Mr Whitlam defends his planned tour of Europe

arat, Nov 28.—More than cople on an overland bus whose organizing company From Our Correspondent Melbourne, Nov 28

Mr Whitlam, the Australian Prime Minister, spoke in defence of his forthcoming overseas trip in the House of Representatives in Canberra today. He was replying to Opposition members who had described his planned journey of five weeks

Mr .Whitlam said: "Chean phrases such as 'junket' are always used when the Prime Minister makes an overseas trip. The critics cannot even get their facts right. There are no members of my family in London at present. The only one who has been there for a number of years is at present in Australia." He added: "It is necessary

for Australia to have continuing top level discussions with leaders in Europe, particularly as there has not been an official visit to Europe by an Australian leader since 1950. I am propos-

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will understand that it is not advisable for me to discuss that aspect in public." Mr Whitlam will be visiting Malta, the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, the Soviet Union,

Yugoslavia, the Netherlands, Italy, Greece and West He said that his visit was doubly important because of Europe's position as the largest trading partner of Australia, its significance as a source of international finance, its crucial position in the world monetary system, its advanced technology, particularly in energy matters, and its importance as a source of immigrants and of culture

Jupiter photographed

Mountain View, California, Nov 28.—The unmanned United States spacecraft Pioneer II was 3.35 million miles from its ing to use a chartered Qantas closest approach to Jupiter to-Boeing 707 on the highest day and taking 22 colour photo-security advice and members graphs of the planet

Lenin aide refused Soviet exit **VIS**2

By Richard Davy

A man who is probably the last survivor of Lenin's entour age is being refused permission by the Soviet authorities to visit his daughter and grandchildren in Denmark. He is Professor Arnost Kolman, a Jew of Czech origin who is 82 and lives in Moscow.

A distinguished mathematician and philosopher, he was a professor at Moscow State University and before that at Charles University, Prague. A photograph shows him with Lenin in Red Square in 1918.

During the civil war he was a Red Army commissar in Siberia. After the Prague coup of 1948 he criticized the "des-potic methods of the party" and was deported to Moscow, where he spent three and a half years in prison.

In 1958 he moved back to Prague, where he was elected to the Academy of Sciences. The following year he defended cybernetics before this branch of technology was accepted officially. Three years later he clashed with the party again by calling for faster rehabilitation of victims of the purges. He returned to Moscow and has been there ever since. The last of his many works, a huge monograph on the problem of infinity, has not been printed.

The reason he is not allowed to travel is presumably con-nected with his daughter's marriage to Professor Frantisek Janouch, a well-known Czech physicist and friend of Dr Andrei Sakharov, the dissident Soviet physicist. Professor Janouch opposed the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia, was expelled from the party in 1970, and came to the West in 1973. He now works at the Niels Bohr Institute in Copenhagen.

Mrs Janouch, who is a micro biologist, has written to Mr Brezhnev, the Soviet party leader, and also to the Conference on Security and Coopera tion in Europe, which is sup-posed to be improving family contacts between East and Wes Europe.

She says in her letter to Mr Brezhnev that she considers it extremely cruel and inhuman to refuse an 82-year-old man, who devoted his whole life to your country, what may be his last meeting with his daugh-

Janouchs bave children, aged 10 and three. Professor Kolman tried in vain to visit them in Czechoslovakia in 1972 and has now been

Cheap sugar being smuggled from Australia

From Our Correspondent
Melbourne, Nov 28
Sugar has been found hidden
in Christmas toys addressed to
Britain, MPs in Canberra were
told today. Smuggling on a
bigger scale was also taking
place, Dr R. A. Patterson,
Minister for Northern Development. added.

ment, added.

The price for sugar in Australia is about a quarter of of that overseas. The amount of smuggling was not yet large, the Minister said, but he was taking this opportunity to give

a public warning.

He quoted the case of the sudden departure from Darwin of a ship carrying a large quantity of sugar obviously bound for overseas sale. It had also happened that the amount of sugar in ships' stores had doubled and even trebled.

Vote to cut off America's \$16m aid to Unesco

From Our Own Correspondent
Washington, Nov 28
The Senate foreign relations
committee has voted to cut off
all American contributions to
Unesco. The vote came in the
form of an amendment to the
forming and Bill and is in results. foreign aid Bill, and is in retalia-tion for Unesco's decision to expel Israel.

America has contributed about Si6m (£6,400,000) a year to Unesco and unless the Arabs make up the deficit, the cut-off will cause the organization considerable difficulty. Unesco performs a number of worthy tasks, among them eaving Feynman among them saving Egyptian temples from the waters of the Nile.

Volcano team prepare to make descent

Wellington, New Zealand, Nov 28.—Five men today com-pleted a reconnaissance for a daring descent into the crater of Mount Erebus, an active vol-cano on Ross Island, in the Antarctic.

Anarctic.

The main party. 14 men from New Zealand, France and the United States, will make the descent itself on about December 20. Wearing five-proof clothes, helmets and gas masks they will take samples of gas and large.

and lava.

For two weeks the recomaissance party has been establishing a camp near the summit of the 12,500 ft volcano and making a new map of its rim.

The floor of the main crater,

about 500 yards across, lies 150 yards below the summit. It is an inner "live" crater, about 200 yards wide, which will engage the explorers attention.
Team members will be winched down from the overhanging lip.
—Reuter.

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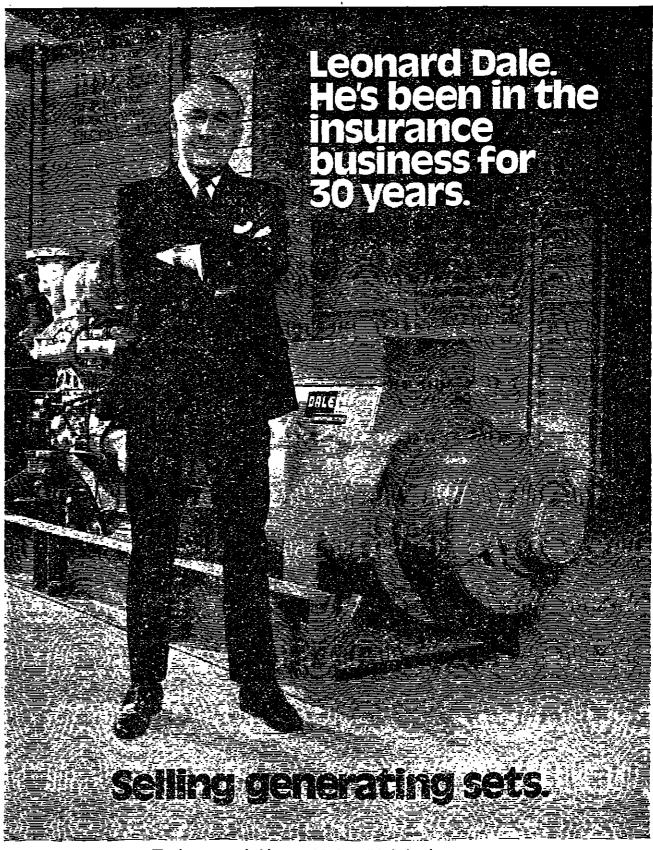
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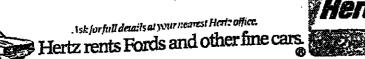
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IN PARLIAMENT Session 1974-75 FRIENDS' PROVIDENT LIFE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to Partiament in the present Session by Friends: Provident Life Office (hereinafter referred to as "the Office") for leave to introduce a Bill (hereinafter referred to as "the Bill", under the above name or short title for putposes of which the following is a concise summary—

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OVERSEAS

America urged to let Soviet Union have say on Middle East issues

By David Spanier Diplomatic Correspondent

The United States should reverse its policy of trying to exclude the Soviet Union from the Middle East negotiations, Mr George Ball, Under-Secretary of State in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, said last night.

The real test of détente was whether the Soviet Union would use its influence with the Arab governments on the side of moderation.

Dr Kissinger's "shuttle diplomacy" would no longer work, Mr Ball said. His techmique of bilateral negotiations had had the effect of shutting out not only the more activist Arabs but also the Soviet Union. "Yet it has been apparent from the beginning," Mr Ball went on, "that the hard substantive problems between Israel and Araby—the emotion laden problem of the Palestinians and the West Bank, the obdurate problem of Jerusalem —could only be resolved in a multilateral setting, in which substantially all of the Arab

Mr Ball, who was giving the inaugural Churchill lecture at inaugural Churchill lecture at the English Speaking Union, said that it would no longer be possible to prevent the Soviet Union from exercizing its influence on the negotiations, as co-chairman of the column of t

nations were represented."

From Our Correspondent Cairo, Nov 28

Dr Kurt Waldheim, the United Nations Secretary-General, today underlined the importance of reconvening the Geneva Middle East peace con-

Speaking to reporters at Cairo

airport after a one-day visit, he said: "I think it is important

to have it resumed as early as

possible. But at the same time,

the necessary preparatory work has to be done in order to make

sure the conference produces

Syria and Israel, last night held

well as other moves towards a peaceful settlement.

had helped reduce tension.

Dr Waldheim, who left for

New York, told reporters there was no competition between United Nations Middle East efforts, bilateral moves by governor to the competition of th

ernments or the efforts of Dr

Henry Kissinger, the United States Secretary of State.
Dr Waldheim said he had also discussed the Palestine issue with Egyptian, Syrian and Israel leaders, and added that the problem was of crucial

importance for any solution of the crisis.

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Cairo's leading daily newspaper, Al Ahram, today said that Egypt's views conveyed to Dr Waldheim were: the disengagement of Arab-Israel forces were just a preliminary

step towards full Israel with-drawal from all occupied Arab territories; Egypt has no inten-tion of carrying out any military action (as evidenced by con-

struction work at the Suez Canal zone) but would not stand

indifferent towards Israel's "repeated threats".

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issued a statement of basic principles to govern relations between the United States and the Soviet Union. The main thrust of the basic principles was "to prevent the development of situations that might result in a dangerous exacerbation" of relations

merely a pious abstraction," Mr Ball declared.

"Will it continue as it has up to now to encourage the Arab nations to more and more exor-bitant demands? Will it continue, as it has recently been doing, to support the creation of a secular Palestinian state to embrace the area of Israel as well as the West Bank in direct conflict witht he Security Council resolution for which the Soviet Union voted in November, 1967—a resolution that clearly calls for the continu-ance of Israel as an indepen-

"Or. will it, in conjunction with Western governments, ury seriously to work our a solution to the Arab-Israel problem within the four walls of that resolution and cooperate in try-ing to define secure boun-

Mr Ball recalled that at the Brezhnev-Nixon summit confer-ence in May, 1972, the leaders issued a statement of basic prin-



Mr Burton Pugach and his bride, formerly Miss Linda Riss, after their wedding in New yesterday, ending a 15-year-old tragedy.

Blinded victim marries her attacker

From Our Own Correspondent New York, Nov 28

A strange wedding has just taken place in New York because it was a superpower.

"We face, therefore, the critical test as to whether détente has any serious content or is serves or recognize the claims of others "to any special rights and advantages in world affairs" ago. Mr Burton Pugach went to since they recognized "the soveries of the attack, but he ereign equality of all states". between a man and a woman

released earlier this year, that reporters. "Print the pre he wanted to marry his victim, in the paper". Miss Riss e

Miss Linda Riss.

It began in 1959, when Mr
Pugach, then 31 and married, started to pursue Miss Riss, who was 23. She found out he the proposal—but m seemed pleased when a representation of their w be married.

Mr Pugach was a succ was married and said she wanted no more to do with him. bride. A year before he
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ing her almost totally.

When he came out of prison,
Mr Pugach had to set about finding Miss Riss. "I want to propose to her", he told reinstatement as a lawyer.

Waldheim Maalot massacre school Cairo visit teachers resign From Our Own Correspondent helps Jerusalem, Nov 28 ease tension

The three teachers who

escaped the massacre at Maalot last May have resigned their posts after being criticized in the report of the official inquiry commission for abandoning the pupils in their charge. With a small number of children, the teachers got out of the Maalor school building as Arab terrorists were rounding up the party of more than 100 as hostages.

After a siege of more than a day, the terrorists blew up the building as it was being stormed by Israel troops. Twenty-two hostages, mostly children, were killed and another 70 injured.

A commission of inquiry appointed by the Education Ministry, which reported this Dr Waldheim, who also visited talks with President Sadar and Dr Ismail Fahmi, the Egyptian Foreign Minister. week, found that although the three teachers with the party, which was on a Galilee outing, The Geneva meeting was were not criminally liable, they should have stayed with the among the topics discussed as children. They were judged "morally untit" to be in Observers here believe that education.

Dr Waldheim's visit to the area

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The commission said that Mr Dr Waldheim's visit to the area

-which resulted in Syria's

Yona Amrussi, the youth service instructor who was in United Nations peacekeeping force on the Golan Heights charge of the Maalot outing, had fulfilled all the necessary safety conditions before the trip were sleeping. It criticized him his flat.-Reuter.

for acting impulsively when he escaped from the school, although his intention had been to get the guns left in a van.

The report noted that Mr Amrussi had battle experience with one of the Israel Army's crack units. It said he should have considered whether his plan to get hold of the guns was practical, and that he should not have left without appointing a second-in-command. Since the report was pub-

lished Mr Amrussi has written to the Education Ministry resigning as an instructor in the national youth service. One of the other two teachers, Mr Zion Cohen, resigned at the weekend. The other, Rabbi Yosef Amar, is under suspension without pay.

Mr Aharon Nahmias, mayor of Safed, from where most of the children came, said the teachers had been suspended since the massacre, but would be paid all the compensation due to them.

Amnesty man freed

Moscow, Nov 28.—Mr Andrei Tverdokhlebov, secretary of the Soviet branch of Annesty started but had made a mistake International, who was detained in leaving weapons outside the by police last night, was freed building where the children today after a 12 hour search of

first regional meeting King Faisal, of Saudi Arabia, ing is understood to have is to hold a meeting with the King Faisal's. He has long four rulers of the most impor-

Persian Gulf rulers to hol

tant of the small Arab states in tion among the fledgling the Persian Gulf area. The meeting, which is due to begin in Danimam, Saudi Arabia, on umbrella. The meeting has saturday, will discuss joint considerable progress defence and cooperation in oil the states within the Uni The first of the rulers, Shaikh
Zayed bin Sultan, president of
the United Arab Emirates, left
a naval display in the gr.

Abu Dhabo today for prelimithe other Arab pretende nary talks with King Fisal. They the area, Iraq. However, will be joined later by the rulers understood that the meetin of Qatar, and Bahrain and the been planned for some time. Sultan of Oman. It is the first the groundwork for it had meeting of the region's rulers laid at the Arab summit coutside an Arab summit conence in Rabat, where ference. The initiative for the gather- other rulers.

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Faisal was in touch wit.

100 are believd trapped in boat Dacca, Nov 28.-Nineteen

bodies were found after a ferry boat capsized yesterday on Kap-tai lake, 210 miles from Dacca, the authorities said. At least 100 people were believed trapped Korea. inside the vessel. About 200 people swam ashore.

On November 20, at least 85 cluding 70 retired generals died as a ferry boat capsized an indoor rally, then took near Sundarbans. On November streets shouting support for 11, more than 100 people drowned when a ferry boat capsized near Dacca.-Reuter.

Pro-Park mare broken up Seoul, Nov 28.—Police

tear gas today to dispers Government demonstrator testing against a campaig deniocratic reform in

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Warning to crews of iumbo jets

From Our Correspondent . Nairobi, Nov 28 The Boeing Aircraft Company has been asked to warn all operators of Boeing 747 Jumbo

jets that crews should make a visual check to see that the leading-edge flaps are extended for take-off and not rely solely on the indicating system.

The request came from Mr
D. C. Stewart, chief inspector of
accidents for the East African
Community with the agreement of the West German and American authorities.

In a report issued today, Mr Stewart confirmed that the leading-edge flaps of the Boeing 747 which crashed in Nairobi last week killing 59 people were all fully retracted, although the trailing edge flaps were in the normal, 10 degree take off position.

Airliner returns with burst tyre

Nairobi, Nov 28.—A Johannes-burg-bound British Airways Boeing 747 Jumbo jet, with 140 passengers and crew on board, made an emergency return here today because of a burst tyre and a damaged hydraulic line in its landing gear.

In normal circumstances a

Jumbo with only one burst tyre would continue a flight, a spokesman for the airline said. But in this case the pilot did not retract the wheels because pieces of rubber from the tyre had damaged a line in the land-هَكذا من الأصل ing gear.

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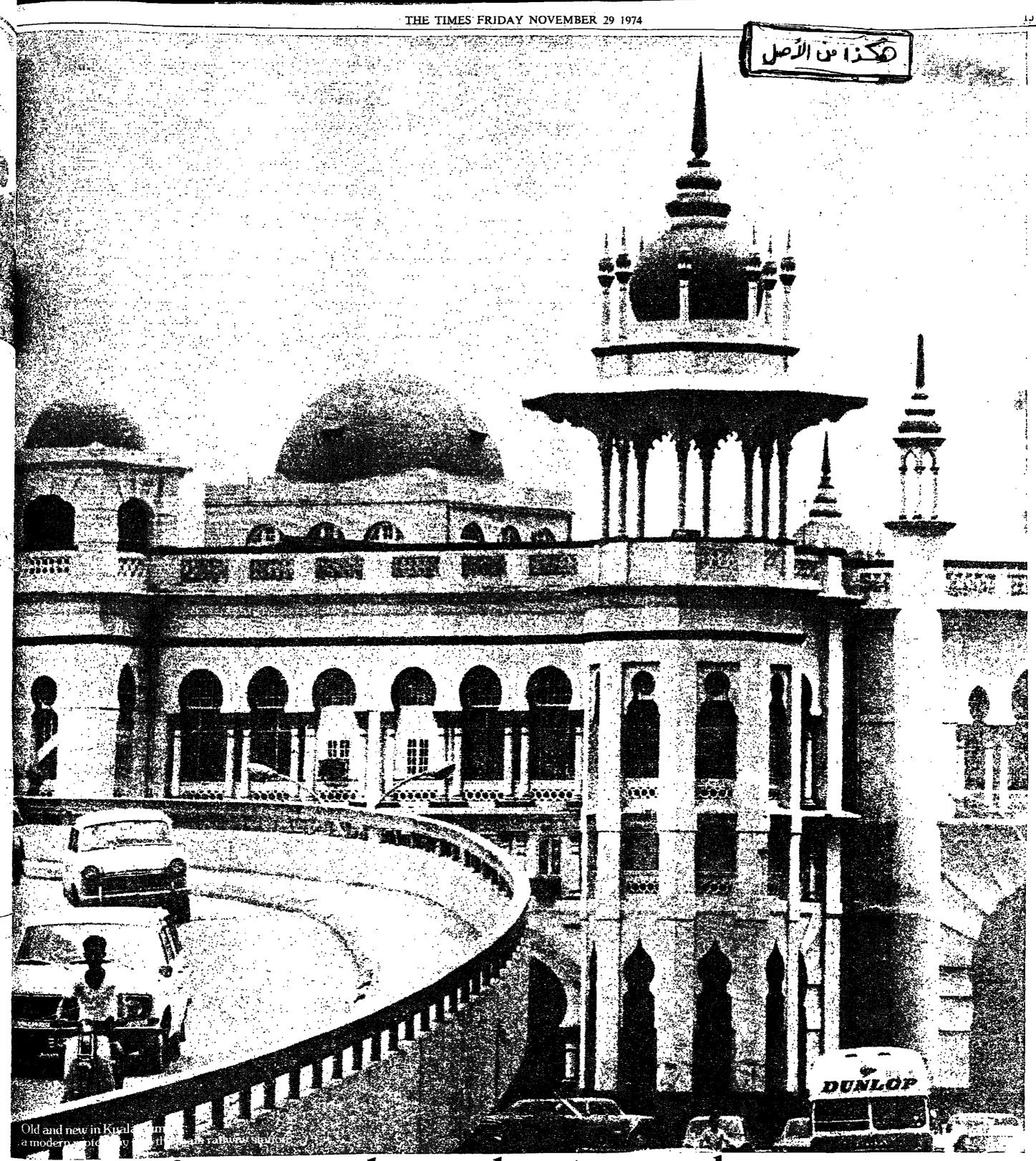
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Exceptional powers needed to take effective action against those in terror campaign

MR ROY JENKINS, Home Secre-ary (Birmingham, Stechford, Lab), moving the second reading of the Prevention of Terro-ism (Temporary Provisions) Bill. soid the Government, in common with their predecessors, had given the highest priority to measures to

combat and overcome terrorism-They had always confirmed that so long as the political solution cluded them only skilled and putient police work could achieve that end, but like his predecessors he had throughout said that if at any nine it seemed it would be any fittle it seemed it would be necessary and helpful to seek addi-point powers which would assist that work he would not hesitate to seek Farilament's approval for them. That time had now come. There had been only too many

opportunities to give expression to feelings of detestation at those attacks, and sympathy to the vicbus of them. I hope (he continued) that today we shall approach with determi-nation and reasonable expedition the task of making sure that our defences against further outrages

are in these circumstances as effec-tive as we can make them. The police are our main protection against terrorism and it is to the police that we must give our sustenance and support. It cannot he without reluctance that we contemplate powers of the kind that I propose in this Bill, involving as

propose in this Bill, involving as riey must some encroachment. Inmited but real, on the liberties of individual citizens.

New things would provide a more gratifying victory for the terrorists than for this country to undermine its traditional freedoms in the very process of countering the enemies of its freedoms. This we must keep in mind not only today but in the future, as we persevere on what may not be a short struggle to eradicate terrorism from this country.

Proscribed

Under Clause 1 and Schedule 1 the IRA was proscribed forthwith. It would be an offence to belong or profess to belong to the IRA, to invite or to provide money for it and to arrange or to address a meeting in support of it. The maxinium penulty on conviction of in-dictment would be five years' imprisonment. As a necessary safeguard, the Bill provided that pro-secution for an offence under that clause required the flat of the Attorney General. The Secretary of State had powers to add to Schedule I any

organization concerned in ter-rorism in the United Kingdom conrected with Northern Irish affairs. Terrorism meant the use of vio-lence for political ends and in-cluded any use of violence for the purpose of putting the public in

ear. · The limitation to Northern Irish The limitation to northern man affairs did not mean that the Government regarded other forms of terrorism as any less objectionable, but the proscribing of named organizations was a wholly excep-tional measure, and could be justi-fied only by a wholly exceptional situation—a clear and present danger, such as now confronted

the country.
I have (he continued) no imme-

a wercome proposal that it the powers were still necessary the Bill would have to be renewed after six months. This meant that there would be a long stop if anything decided now was found later to have been wrongly decided.

Everybody who wanted to examine the question carefully should have the chance to hear the argu-

ments for and against the reintro-duction of capital punishment for terrorism. The Opposition wel-comed the Government's decision to make a day available for such a debate in the near future. The Government must appreciate that the Bill and what was involved

in it, was bound to impose a considerable extra burden on police manpower. If the Bill was to be made effective, the police should not have to draw strength from elsewhere at a time when crime was rising in order to carry out the obligation imposed on them by this

obligation imposed on them by this legislation.

The Home Secretary was rightly diffident about the use of the proscription power. He was limiting his use of it to terrorist bodies

whose purposes were connected with Northern Ireland. He should

Consider whether it might not be possible in this age of terrorism that other hodies, unconnected with

Northern Ireland, might under cover of apparent Northern Ireland outrages contribute their own ter-rorism to the national scene.

rorism to the national scene.

If that was so, the powers of the
Bill were sharply limited. The protection of the public might require
that the Government should con-

sider whether they should extend their power to proscribe bodies that

carried out terrosim even if they could not be connected immedi-ately with Northern Ireland.

members of a proscribed organization to be given a national and

perhaps even an international plat-

form by way of the media. (Conservative cheers.) The Home

(Conservative theers.) He home seemetary, in answers earlier in the week, rightly emphasized the delicacy of the slope on which they might find themselves if they sought by legislation to restrict freedom of expression on the media.

There is (he said) an amend-

nent, not backed officially by the Opposition, when this will be able to be discussed, but we would be happier if the Home Secretary would undertake himself to see the

editors and those responsible for the BBC and IBA to discuss with

them whether there is any self-restraining ordinance which they

might impose upon themselves compatible with the proscription in

this Bill.

The Opposition did not seek to restrict the reporting of events but did seek to deny a platform to members of bodies proscribed by

the Bill. (Further Conservative

MR WALDEN (Birmingham, Ladywood, Jab) said the outrages which gave rise to the Bill occurred in his constituency. Justification for the Bill was overwhelming and he did not listen with much parience to any piceries.

much patience to any niceties about this or that civil right which

may be temporarily abridged. Of course, they would be.

But Government's first function was maintenance of life and property. Faced with such a threat and

Mood of vengeance

would surely be wrong for

MR JENKINS-Yes. I bave never claimed, and do not claim now, that proscription of the IRA will as of itself reduce terrorist outrages, but the public should no longer have to endure the affront of public demonstrations in support of that body. (Cheers.)
Under Clause 2 it would be an offence to wear clothes or articles demonstrating in public such support. He had thus taken the opporfunity to ensure beyond doubt that it would be an offence to wear articles which were plainly IRA insignia but which might fail short of the requirements for a success-ful prosecution under the Public Order Act. The penalties were also

increased. The concept of exclusion orders derived from the Prevention of Violence (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939. Its object was to enable the Secretary of State to exclude from Great Britain and, if they were not citizens of the United Kingdom and colonies, from the United Kingdom as a whole, certain people who were concerned in taid people who were concerned in the commission, preparation or in-stigation of acts of terrorism, or who attempted to enter the country with a view to being so

Terrorism meant acts of violence Terrorism meant acts of violence for political ends by seeking to influence public opinion or Government policy with respect to affairs in Northern Iraland. Only a cidzen of the United Kingdom and colonies could qualify for exempton from having an exclusion order made against him. Such a person was exempt if he was ordinarily resident in Great Britain and had been so for 20 years, or he was born in Great Britain and had lived in the country ever since. lived in the country ever since. He wanted to make clear that the order he proposed to make under Clause 8 (Control of entry and procedure for removal) would secure that a citizen of the United Kingdom and colonies who had no other citizenship might not be removed to a place outside the United Kingdom ruless he had in-dicated his willingness to go there.

Not dumping ground

The Bill ensured that if someone who was not a citizen, and who was excluded from Britain, committed a serious offence if he went to Northern Ireland, he could be removed from there. There was no question of using Northern Ireland as a dumping ground for Irish terrorists who had no close connexion with Northern Ireland.

There was a technical point nexton with Northern Ireland.

There was a technical point about exclusion orders made against citizens. These would be orders for exclusion from the United Kingdom. The Bill enabled such orders to be made where the person affected was in or seeking to prove either better the person affected was in or seeking. to enter either Britain or Northern

In relation to Northern Ireland, because the arrangements provided for in Britain were inappropriate for the Northern Ireland situation. To enable the detail to be filled in, the clause enabled the Secretary of State to make further adaptations by order. The Government incended an order would be made as

I have (he continued) no immediate intention of adding further organizations to the list, but I shall certainly add other organizations of whatever complexion if necessary.

Affront

MR CORMACK (South-West Staffordshire, C)—Does this insoon as possible.

benefit to the Government.

The overwhelming mood in my

constituency and my city (he said) is a mood of vengeance. When people talk about the death penalty, the majority of them are

not interested whether it is a deter-rent or not. What they want is revenge—a natural human emotion and I do not particularly blame

and I do not particularly blame them.

Of course they want revenge for the unbelievable atrocity and carnage committed. But we may have to face the cruel fact that revenge and victory over the IRA may be two separate things.

I am for victory. I am prepared to forgo the vengeance. (Cheers.) I have been begging Birmingham people to do nothing which will disgrace the city or inflict on the innocent punishment which should be reserved for the guilty.

Everyone, including the Irish community, must morally give any information about terrorists. However, if Irish communities here came to feel their citizenship was different from everyone else's the

different from everyone else's the IRA would have won. This was because they needed a pool of approval or at least of apathy in which to swim.

MR MATES (Petersfield, C), in a maiden speech, said the measures did not go far enough. Mr Jenkins should reconsider the question of

identity cards, but, more impor-tant, he should have included a reference to punishment for ter-

rorism.

Most people (he continued) do

not want us to talk about taking action. They want us to take action. (Cheers.) I am not in favour of a general reintroduction

of the death penalty for murder, but I do not think it right to consider the sort of people who indiscriminately slaughter innocent citizens, in the context of other criminals.

They are enemies of the state and we should consider ourselves at war. (Cheers.) It is in this context of enemies that they

should be ruthlessly sought out and destroyed. (Further cheers.)

The law of treason should not be dismissed because it was archaic. And Jailing of terrorists was an invitation to hostage taking.

MR ABSE (Pontypool, Lab) said it did not become them to formu-

late policies or approve of Acts that were creatures of blackmail.

He did not believe the Bill would

succeed in its objectives. It was the

old story of hasty legislation passed in the white heat of an emotional aftermath—more haste less rights. As in other colonial

situations, repressive legislation was no substitute for policy, and

was no policy.

MPs were waiting for a convention, and for decisions to come out of it, which were wholly illusory.

of it, which were withly history.
The brutal fact was that this was the final and perhaps the most complicated disengagement from empire that Britain had to face.
There was a limit to the threshold of tolerance of the British people. If the Government did not approunce a phased withdrawar of

people. If the Government the hot amounts a phased withdrawal of troops and financial subvention, Britain would do so in disarray, in response to a public clamour which would be no less than that which

Disengagement

Enemies of state

Wrong for IRA to have platform on media

SIR KEITH JOSEPH, Opposition such a public mood, Mr Jenkins spokesman on home affairs Leeds, North-East, C), speaking after Mr Jenkins, said it appeared at first sight that the Home Secretary had got the balance about right. It was a welcome proposal that if the proposal that if th

for those who are made subject to exclusion orders.

An additional safeguard was ern Ireland. being introduced designed to prevent a person being removed to some place with which he had no

real connexion.

He had considered carefully whether a full scale system of judicial review should be introduced into the procedure the exclusion orders were concerned with national security rather than judicial issues and distasteful though this might be, the final decision must rest with the Secretary of State. (Some Conservative cheers.)

It was right that the Secretary of State should have informed advice.

in making exclusion orders, mat-ters of grave national security were involved. They must be inhibited by getting rid of terrorists who might commit in future some might commit in future some dreadful act in this country, if they did not get rid of them, by an inability to use highly sensitive information. Advice must be sought from people who could be entrusted with secrets affecting national security. national security.

Advisers

It was essential to ensure that individual liberties were safe-guarded. Those people to whom representations against exclusion were to be made must be men whose impartiality and sense of fairness was been described exercising. whose impartantly and sense or fairness was beyond question.

There were arrangements for dualing with cases involving national security in such matters as deportation. Advisers had been deportation. Advisers had been appointed to whom the person affected by a security decision might put his case. Having reviewed the case for and against the person concerned, the advisers made their report and a final decision was taken by the minister concerned taking into account the advice given. For the present purposes, he hoped to have assistance in this way by men of independent note either in the law or public affairs.

They must have a body to which

They must have a body to which highly sensitive information could be communicated otherwise the purpose would be defeated; com-patible with human rights they must have reasonable expedition in

this matter.

If they were to exercise executive decision over matters of this importance, the ultimate responsibility must rest with the Secre-MR ABSE (Pontypool, Lah)-

MR ABSE (Pontypool, Lan)— Do I understand that there will be no possibility of any legal repre-sentation to be given to a man to be able to make his representations to the advisers?

MR JENKINS—I am not excluded from the possibility of legal advice. I would like to consider this further. There can be no possibility here of a judicial hearing in the full sense of the word. This would be defeating what are the necessary purposes of this measure MR KILFEDDER (North Down, UUUC)—What will the Home Secretary do if the Dublin Govern-ment refuse to accept a person and whom an expulsion order is

made ? MR JENKINS-They have no power to do this; they must accept their own citizens when they are excluded from other countries. This is a fundamental decision

to bring one in, as quickly as possible. There should be a new move for a new political initiative. SIR PETER RAWLINSON

move for a new political initiative.

SIR PETER RAWLINSON
(Epsom and Ewell, C) said he
would have preferred the Bill not
to have the reference which made
it exclusive to Northern Ireland.
Not only the IRA were the terrorists Britain would have to face.
By presenting the Bill in such a
way, it created and emphasized the
de facto different status of North-

de facto different status of North-

rn Ireland.

There was still room for leadership among the clergy of all denominations on both sides of the water, to help in the solution of the problems.

MR FITT (Belfast, West, SDLP) aid if the IRA was to be banned in

Britain, other extremist organiz-ations should be banned as well. They too, had been guilty of das-

tardly deeds.

He knew that many MPs repre-

senting Northern Ireland consti-tuencies would feel, after the Bill, that, for the first time they were being put by this Parliament into the category of being Irish in the island of Ireland, because the Bill made clear that neonle, could be

island of Ireland, because the Bill made clear that people could be deported or excluded from Great Britain to Northern Ireland.

It is only logical (he said) that if a person is excluded from Great Britain on the ground that he is suspected of giving support to an illegal organization, he must be interned in Northern Ireland.

The British people, who, understandably, found internment repugnant, would be able, by this Bill, to get these persons interned in Northern Ireland instead of in Britain. The British people would be able to ease their consciences. This did not say much for the loyalty and allegiance of the Northern Ireland Unionist Party

Northern Ireland Unionist Party and its so-called "United Kingdom

citizenship "

Uster Unionists (he said) have every right to feel that they are being given, deliberately or not, second-class citizenship within the United Kingdom. I hope they feel

as hadly about it as the minority in Northern Ireland have felt for 50

years, during which there was no doubt whatever that they had

doubt whatever that they had second-class citizenship.

He understood the necessity for legislation to try to curb the activi-

ties of arsonists and murderers here as in Northern Ireland, but he did not believe the Bill would have the effect desired and would lead

to a dangerous erosion of civil

liberties.

MR POWELL (South Down, UUUC) said haste and anger were ill counsellors, especially when legislating for the rights of the subject. It was hardly possible to imagine a more severe interference with individual liberty than for resident of movement to be im-

freedom of movement to be im-peded as indicated by the Bill.

peded as indicated by the Bill.

The Home Secretary said the Bill would save life. The hurden of proof lay on those who would oppose it. There would be no disposition to reject it in principle among those MPs who represented Northern Treland constituencies which had borne for many years the brunt of attacks like that on Elimingham.

Birmingham.

The title of the Bill was almost

humorously optimistic. Terrorism was a form of warfare, only war-fare by methods which were pecu-

Others also guilty

here. There is no question of allowing Republic to be excluded from this

For 48 hours

The police in this country would be able to arrest a person they reasonably suspect of being concerned in the commission, prepara-tion and instigation of acts of ternon and instigation of acts of ter-rorism. The police would be able to detain on their own authority for 48 hours and the Secretary of State could extend this period to

seven days. The object of this exceptional power which differed from the normal powers of arrest in not being related to suspicion of specific offences, although they must be suspicions in relation to terrorism,
was to enable the police to hold
people they had good reason to
believe were involved in acts of terrorism. They could then check fingerprints of suspects against police records, see if specific charges could be brought, or con-sider exclusion orders.

Ability by the police to act in this way might be decisive in pre-venting a major act of terrorism. It was right there should be safeguards against abuse and that is why detentions for more than 48 hours required the approval of the Secretary of State. The normal rights and safeguards relative to persons in custody would be observed by the police.

The order provided for the examination of travellers leaving Britain for Northern Ireland. Examining officers would be the police or immigration officers.

Inconvenience

It was not the intention, at any rate initially, that travellers be-tween Great Britain and Ireland should be required to carry pass-ports, but it was inevitable that ports, but it was inevitable that wholly innocent people would occasionally be subjected to a cer-tain amount of inconvenience. He believed that people would be pre-pared to accept this in present circumstances. (Cheers.)

The Government had been in communication with the Irish Government through diplomatic channels with a view to arranging further talks on cooperation in the area of security in the light of the Bill's provisions.

No one would wish these exceptional powers to remain in force a moment longer than was necessary. The Bill therefore provided that the powers should expire in six months unless renewed by affirmative parliamentary approval of an order of the Home Secretary.

It would be possible at the end of this period or any subsequent period of six months to continue parts of the Act and to drop others. He would also keep under review whether the Act as a whole or parts of it, while continuing to be essentially necessary, had been shown to offer a clear case for

In bringing forward these proposals, he had tried to steer between two dangers. The first was to fail to take the effective and practical steps that were available to deal as steps that were available to deal as effectively as possible with terrorism. The second was to over react and risk doing serious damage to their respect for human freedom and dignity.

He believed that the course he was proposing in difficult dircumstances steered them as safely as

injustice; to bring about that which

would not otherwise be tolerated

or envisaged. The acts of violence appeared to be senseless but in fact were rothlessly directed towards the achievement o fspecific aims. If this legislation could be seen

panic stricken people asking for banging to be restored. The legisl-ation should be put aside for an least a month so it could be consid-ered when cooler counsels and rea-

son might prevail.

MR BEITH (Berwick upon
Tweed. L) said questions must be
asked about the media, not out of

any desire to introduce censorship.

any desire to introduce rensorship. It would be anomalous to prohibit people from standing on a public platform and making statements supporting the IRA but not to inhibit it on television.

SIR GEORGE SINCLAIR (Dorking, C) said the Government most reinforce police manpower. Efforts must be made to attract back expolicemen and to expand civilian staff to free trained officers for operational duties. Pay and conditions must be immediately made attractive. More special constables were needed, too.

were needed, too.
The Territorial Army should be

expanded to enable it to serve as a part-time reinforcement and help

defeat terrorism.

MR THORNE (Preston, South,
Lab) said the Government would

only begin to solve the problems of ireland when they declared an in-tention to disengage from Ireland. MR MACMILLAN (Farnham, C)

MR MACMILLAN (Farnham, C) said he woodered what was the extent of the penetration from abroad of the IRA or other domestic groups. They all knew that there was a subversive and revolutionary element within this country which was determined to destroy

MR LEE (Birmingham, Hands-

worth, Lab) said they should demonstrate their impartiality and make certain at the outset that all

the organizations engaging in the kind of violent conduct that had been in Northern Ireland found

their way within the scope of this

living with each other.

their society.

Sectarian murders: 21 helping police

MR DUFFY (Sheffield, Auer-cliffe, Lab) asked the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland how many sectarian murders were com-mitted in Northern Ireland in

MR MERLYN REES (Leeds, south, Lab)—Twenty six murders were committed from November 1 to 28, but it is impossible to say which were of a sectarian nature.

MR. DUFFY—Has Mr Rees
noticed how many of these
merders appear to have been commisted this month on a theforetat
basis? Will he assure us that where those involved are known to his forces they will be pulled in and that no manpower shortages will affect patrols in high risk

MR REES-Mr Duffy is right about the tit-for-tat nature of it. In investigating these matters, one finds that inevitably reports in newspapers or on television of killings in one part of the community undoubtedly play a part in bringing about a response very quickly.

The security forces are making strenuous efforts to stop the sectarian murders which are causing as much acquickly and districts. ing so much anguish and distress in both communities.

I am glad to say that during

intensive operations in the past 24 hours 34 people have been arrested. of whom four have already been charged with murder and 21 are still assisting with in-

quiries.

I will use whatever processes of law are available to me including the Emergency Provisions Act, to deal with sectarian murders and murders which are dressed up as securian murders.

MR GILMOUR (Chesham and Amersham, C)—The whole House congravilates the Royal Ulster Constabulary on its scircity in view of the tit-for-tat nature of the killings, and that some of them are not sectarize in that both victim and murderer tolong to the same community, could not the Secrecommunity, courd not the Secre-tary of State do something to see that the religion of victims is not publicized either in official state-ments or elsewhere, or at least is publicized as little as possible else-where 3

rhere ? MR REES—This is an extremely difficult matter. It would be invidious for me to mention any
particular case known to me but
in many parts of Northern Ireland,
particularly away from Belfast,
which is more closely knit, it is at once clear when a murder takes place what the religion of the victim is. It is just not possible to keep that knowledge absolutely quiet in an area involved, because it soon gets round the grapevine in that area

that area. In my investigations into this problem, I have found that somemiles away in another area where people could not possibly have known the religion of the victim except by reports which had appeared, but there is no doubt that in an individual area the religion of these concerned is known. gion of those concerned is known at once by the very nature of that

area. MR DEMPSEY (Coatbridge and Airdrie, Lab) – People are running round the Province more dangerously armed than people were in the old Wild West. When we were in Opposition the Prime Minister asked the then Govern-ment about the possibility of cali-ling all arms in and reissuing guss only to those in danger of attack? Has Mr Rees considered that pro-

position ? MR REES—We have indeed MR REES—we have indeen looked most carefully at this matter—and very much so at the prompting of the Prime Minister. The whole question of guns is being tabled as looked at.

Mr Dempsco at.

Mr Dempsco is right about the increased number of arms but the fact remains that the murders are not committed with legal arms but with illegal arms. There are people in different parts of the world who provide money and guns. As fast as we pick up illegal guns fresh weapons cuter the Province. If we could deal with that traffic we should have done something to deal with the situation.

as further differentiating two parts of the United Kingdom, then it would not be illegislmate for the IRA to claim that Birmingham was Debate IRA to claim that Birmingham was not a failure which brought down on their heads this instrument of detection and control. Rather that Birmingham was a success which took them another stage further towards their objective—detachment by violence and fear of Northern Ireland from the rest of the United Kingdom. We are legislating here (he said) for the United Kingdom, and we should be seen to be legislating for the United Kingdom. It should be uniform in its application to all on hanging before Christmas

MR HEATH (Bexley, Sidcup, C), during questions on next week's business, said the whole House wanted to have a debate. whatever the views of individual MPs on capital punishment for ter-

the United Kingdom. It should be uniform in its application to all parts of the United Kingdom.

If the Government maintained an even handed justice between all parts of the United Kingdom, then the Bill might in some measure have the effect they all hoped for of saving life, rather than losing it.

MR LITTERICK (Birmingham, Selly Oak, Lab) said MPs were becoming a panic stricken mob because they had had letters from panic stricken people asking for mrs on capital punishment for terrorism.

It is not appropriate that it
should be today on the Bill (he
said) because of the urgency of the
Bill. Can the Leader of the House

Bill. Can the Leader of the House give us an undertaking and a specific date when the debate can be held? If I may offer an opinion, this will greatly facilitate the bustness today.

MR SHORT, Lord President of the Council (Newcastle upon Tine, Central, Lab), said that he fully agreed that the time had come when the House must have an opportunity to debate capital punishment again. We would propose to make a day available for this (he said) certainly before Christmas and I would hope in the week after dext.

week after dext.

MR WHITEHEAD (Derby,
North, Lab)—Has the Leader of
the House considered whether
tempors will have cooled enough by the week after next to allow the question of capital punishment to be considered dispassionately?

MR SHORT—We have always had dispassionate, objective and very good dehates on this subject and I hope the debate that we are to arrange will be conducted in that kind of spirit.

MRS KNIGHT—There is outside this House an overwielming body. by the week after next to allow the

MRS KNIGHT—There is outside this House an overwhelming hody of oploion which feels that a debate and a vote should take place not on the question of capital punishment as a whole, but on capital punishment for terrorism and treason?

MR SHORT—I have seen the motions on the Order Paper and I do not think any Leader of the House could ignore motions with those many names on.

Replying to later questions he said that he was prepared to have discussions through the usual channels and with any MP about the form of the debate, whether it the form of the debate, whether it was on a motion. That kind of motion and the source of the

form of the debate (he said.) Per-haps we could decide among our-selves what form the debate will MR PEYTON (Yeavil C)-is

The time had come to admit that this country had nothing further to offer in Ireland. It might be that if they were to announce their im-minent departure they would force the divergent factions for the lirst time to face up to the reality of would be in the general interests of the House if the debate took place on a motion which could therefore be subject to amendment and thus allow any particular views to be expressed.

TV authorities have duty not to u material offensive to public feeling

This was an emergency measure. What was proposed would be seen by the great mass of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom as a welcome step in the direction of recognizing the seriousness of what had been happening. The measures were overdue. House of Lords
LORD HARRIS of GREEN
WICH, Minister of State, Home
Office, opening a debate on the
Government's proposals for the
prevention of terrorism in Britain,
said in the last few weeks they had
experienced a series of increasingly
wirlows terrorist attacks. Tacse culmeasures were overdue.

Measures overdue

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the present terrorist campaign but they would powerfully reinforce the security forces in their struggle

against terrorists.
The Government regretted hav-

ing to ask Parliament for powers of the kind proposed in the Pre-vention of Terrorism (Temporary

Provisions) Bill involving as they must some encroachment on the liberties of Individuals. They were

well aware that few things would provide a more gratifying victory for the terrorists than for this

country to undermine its tradi

tional freedoms in the process of countering the enemics of those

The public should no longer have to endure the affront of pub-

lic demonstrations of support for

the IRA.

A matter which had been troubling peers was the appearance of IRA leaders on television. he

would like to make it clear that the Home Secretary was strongly opposed to Government censorship of programmes on either radio or television. (Cheers.) Both the BBC and IBA acted as trustees for the orbits interest and warr shelly

public interest and were wholly and solely responsible for pro-grammes broadcast. Both authorides had the duty to

maintain proper standards to ensure so far as possible that nothing was included in programmes which was likely to incite

to crime or lead to disorder or to be offensive to public feeling. They were also required to treat contro-

versial and political matters with due impartiality. For the Govern-

ment to intervene in this matter

feelings of both Houses of Parlia-

He agreed that some infringement of individual liberty was involved in the Bill but the present terrorist campaign had made the

decision to introduce it inescap-able. They must give the police additional powers to deal with a campaign of murderous violence

without precedent in Britain's history. (Cheers.)

TV appearances

minated in the bombings in Bir-mingham a week ago and last night in London two more, the second of which appeared to have been designed to main ambulancemen For some years now (he said) it has been apparent that although this country is at peace with all the world there exists a body of men and women under the name of the and others called to the scene of the first explosion.

It was difficult to lind words to describe adequately the conduct of people responsible for such contemptible acts. He would not want to suggest that rigorous and wide Provisional IRA—and I would add the Provisional Sign Fein—who regard themselves as at war with us and who certainly commit what they would describe as acts of war spalast us. ranging as the proposals were that they would lead to a swift end to

They were worse than acts of war, he went on, for no civilized nation could admit as justifiable the abominable slaughter of inno-cent men, women and children in-volved in the Birmingham bombvolved in the bitmingstam volume ings and the Oxford Street, Bellast, bombings. They would be treated as war crimes under the law of nations. At Nuremburg people had been sentenced to death for lesser

To regard the IRA (be said) as To regard the IRA (De Said) as an army, or their members as soldiers is to do them an honour they do not deserve. (Cheers.) They are a criminal gang. These people are absolutely merciless and inhuman and are not to be appeased by concessions we make at present.

The Provisionals are not to be bought off by appeasement. It is present to take the initiation bought off by appeasement. It is necessary to take the initiative against them, to identify their members, bring them to trial, sentence them if need be to deterrent sentences, and to exclude them altogether from our society.

The collections going on in published.

lic houses on their behalf would become fliegal. The collections which had been coing on, by intim-idation on hullding sires, would be illegal. He honed their funds would be at risk and that if the Bill old not make them liable to confidid not make them liable to confis-cation other measures would do so. He regarded the distinction be-tween Sinn Pein and the IRA as wholly interchangeable.

Arguments on the death penalty were more evenly balanced than entinusiasts on both sides some-times pretended. Whatever the merit or demerk of capital punish-ment it could only be part and not necessarily the most important part of any campaign against vin-

ment to intervene in this matter would set a dangerous precedent for political control of programme content.

Nevertheless it was true to say that if the Bill was passed the broadcasting authorities would be faced with a new situation. Both the BBC and IBA had recently recognized this in matter in this content. lent crime.
When Parliament abolished cani When Parliament abolished canital punishment for murder it deliberately left the death penalty for treason. The time had come for Parliament to codify and modernize the whole law of offences again the state. The law of treason was contained in a Norman French statute of 1351 which displayed many bizarre features and it was high time it was brought up to date. recognized this in public statements. He was confident that when considering their position the broadcasting authorities would have full regard to the provisions of the Bill in the light of their respective responsibilities and would also take full account of the feelings of both Houseaf Parlie.

It was clear on any version of the statute that waging war against the Queen in her realm was treason according to the plain intent of the statute. It was difficult to avoid the conclusion that the Bir-mingham bombings and all activi-ties of persons who regarded themselves as levying war against Britain came well within that definition. They must make up their minds whether to enforce the law, amend it or abolish it. They must not forget that those who committed acts of terrorism always believed that sooner or later their side would win and

VISCOUNT HAILSHAM of ST MARYLEBONE said the Home Secretary was wise to exclude such measures as identity cards and the death penalty from the package. It would be unseemly and impracticable to adopt either proposal in a hurry. therefore that they would get out of prison either by blackmail, direct rescue or by amnesty. The media were under an oblig-

not to cause nadue offence low citizens. He regarde O'Connell Interview as an to all their children trying at main justice in Northern and the victims of IRA ter in Uister and Britain.

it was not decent the si allow people to make prop against us on our own air regarded themselves as at w Britain, Public opinion well have endorsed it during t to operate on the BBC or Television had it then existe Anybody who knew a about the intelligence or the about the about the intelligence or the about the intelligence or the about the intelligence or the about the ab

given the freedom of the a could use it to communica troops on the ground.

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the Home Secretary.

He thought he had made
sufficiently powerful for to
authorities to refrain in
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those who were committing
of this kind.

I believe (he said) the

I believe (he said) that opinion would support the Secretary if they failed to and if he thought it right eeneral directions to that The Press Council had concheque hook journalism as again. What was this but hook television. book television.
He hoped they works more of a so-called backlast must avoid the sin of confu innocent and guilty and n descend to the level of th mies in this respect.

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(Continuation: Order.)

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WEDNESDAY: Consultated I second reading. Motion on C England (Worship and I Measure.
THURSDAY: Debate on an C motion on Northern Ireland. Jaied Fung Bill, remaining Motion on Northern Ireland Emergency Provisions) (Con Order.

Order. FRIDAY: Private members' m

Outstanding

IRA using internment for propaganda

MR CRYER (Keighley, Lab) asked the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland if he was reviewing his policy of internment. MR ORME, Minister of State (Salford, West, Lab)—There is no change in Government policy which is to end detention as soon

as the security situation permits. I will give due weight to any recom-mendations which Lord Gardiner's committee may make on this mat-MR CRYER-Does he intend to

MR CRYER—Does he intend to renew the present emergency legislation when it expires in December? Can he make it clear to all parties in Northern Ireland that a peaceful political solution is required as a matter of urgency and the people of this country will not continue to tolerate the military and economic burden indefinitely without such a peaceful solutely without such a peaceful solu-tion being achieved ? MR ORME—I endorse what he

says on the second part. The Government are striving for a political solution. We have said time and time again that there can be no military solution. There must be a political solution. It depends on both communities to Create a situation where this can be achieved. tion where this can be achieved.
The Government will have to
review the emergency powers in
the relatively near future. We will not be in a position to implement any of the recommendations that the Government accept from Lord Gardiner prior to the expiration of the emergency powers and therefore they will have to be renewed.

MRS MAUREEN COLQUIOUN (Northampton, North, Lab)—The first step towards a peaceful solution in Northern Ireland would be the ending of internment without trial. The repressive legislation that is before the House today is a direct result of the abysmal failure

of this Government and successive governments to seek a political solution to the Northern Ireland problem. (Interruptions.) MR ORME-No one wants to see this Government get rid of deten-tion more than I do, but we have to address that question to the people who are perpetrating vio-lence in Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom. (Cheers.)

These people know that the Government want to end detention. We are committed to this policy. We are committed to this policy, but some of these people want to see it maintained for their own odd political point of view and their own political advancement, whatever that might be. The Government do not want to see this on the statute book a day longer than necessary. necessary.

MR EVELYN KING (South Dor-MR EVELIN RING (South Dor-set, C)—In the present mood of the British people would be not do well to give the House an unequi-vocal assurance that if he has any well founded suspicion of any terrorist about to operate and murder here he will continue without com-punction, scrupie or delay to in-tern him immediately? (Conserva-tive cheers.)

MR MORE—The Government have powers to deal with a situation which appertains to Northern Ireland and the Home Secretary will be dealing with this situation in regard to the rest of the United Kingdom later this afternoon. We believe that the powers we have are adequate in regard to Northern Ireland. Ireland.

MR BEITH (Berwick upon Tweed, L)—Although the difficulties of immediately ending internment are well understood it remains a propaganda weapon in the bands of the IRA to take the kind of intribute of scaling down in looking to the LKA to take the kind of initiative of scaling down violence on which he thinks the end of internment should depend hecause they do not see it in their interest to do so.

interest to do so.

MR ORME—That is a valuable and important point. We have been dealing with the Provisional IRA, but violence also comes from certain sections or para-military furces on the Protestant side and therefore the Government and security forces are in a difficult structure. We understand the propaganda weapon. We want to get rid of it as soon as it is practicable. The Gardiner committee are examining the point he has made.

indebtedness
LORD BARNBY (C) as: cluding not only Governme but also that of public aut and nationalized industric

the amount of maturities the end of 1975-76 fiscal yes LORD JACQUES, Lord 1 ing—At the end of Octol outstanding dollar indebted local authorities was \$1.24 that of nationalized industr \$3,734m.

Long-term dollar indebi arising wholly from the World War, amounts to £ Of these amounts some \$23 be repaid by the end of the financial year.

Some census staff to move north

LORD TEVIOT asked the Government were conthe transference of the depi of the Registrar General for marriages and deaths togeth the public search room, S erine's House, London, to

LORD WELLS-PESTELL LORD WELLS PESTELL in Waiting—The Governmen decided that 500 posts of the of Population Censuses arways should be transfer Southport where the deptalready has a large stock Registrar General is at working out which sections office are to be transferred is hoped that the decisions announced early in 1975.

LORD TEVIOT asked Registrar General could se system of committees for a ing people affected by the m LORD WELLS-PESTELL the Government were had cussions at the moment w Gencalogical Society and th Society and proposed to ha cussions with other int bodies.

Memorials to men killed in Ulste

MR TEBBIT (Waltham Forest, Chingford, C) asked the Prime Minister to list his official engage. ments on November 10. MR HAROLD WILSON (Huyton, Lab)—No. It is not my practice to list my official engagements. My public engagements are, of course, reported in the press.

MR TEBBIT—Does he recollect that among his public engagements was one at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Sunday? Even accepting that the Prime Minister's lack of military experience— (Labour interruptions)—preclades him, perhaps, from understanding the feelings of the country's fight the feelings of the country's fighting noon, does be not feel there is an accommady—(further Labour interruptions)—at that ceremony—(a Labour shout of "Get back to the gutter" and answer from Mr Teboit: "There is not room while you are there")—in the circumstances under which those who

died in Ulster are precluded from being remembered by inscription being remembered by inscription upon war memorials in this country? Could Mr Wilson not take a look at this and take a less rigid attitude towards it?

MR WILSON—I would take the last part more seriously but for the first part. I am sure Mr Tebbit, on consideration—because he is not consideration—because he is not really like this—(Labour shout of "Yes he is ")—will feel that the occasion of a national act of remembrance is not an appropriate vehicle for making party points or

MR WELLBELOVED (Bexley, Erith and Crayford, Lab)—When Mr Wilson attends the memoria; service at the Cenoraph as Prime Minister or as Leader of the Opposition he represents millions of working class men and women who gave their youth and lives in the country's service. Will be join with the rest of the House in repudiating the scurrilous and despicable

comments of Mr Tebbu. (1 %). cheers.) MR WILSON-The How. shown what it feels about the MR HEATH (Bexley, S C1—The Minister of Defen

ruled that this important qualified by Mr Tebbit is a mat the authorities concerned each individual war mer Most MPs would wish those authorities would look favo at inscribing such names, co: ing the conditions in white forces are operating in Ulster MR WILSON—I agree. T the answer I would have gi Mr Tebbit's supplementary tion had been put in differe

cumstances. The Government made the position clear. I and I am sure it would be the responsible for war men should so act

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ond claims appeals lake a mockery f disciplinary system

in Bond, the manager of ich City who beat Sheffield d in a Football League Cup h round replay at Carrow
on Wednesday, yesterday
ed the view that players
if not be allowed to make d not be apowed to make als against being sent off, so ing them to delay disciplination. He was unhappy about typearance of Colquboun, of ield United, who had aled against being sent off for the in the first same whereas ing in the first game whereas win player, Boyer, had not aled and was serving a two-h suspension at the time of the

Bond will be bringing up the ct of appeals at a meeting of contail League managers in only on December 8. He said rday: "I am beginning to her if appeals against sendings should not be banned ther." He said that the appeal made a mocker whole disciplinary system ".
ad: "Goodness only knows
grounds Colquhoun has for poeal. I just would not know to start preparing a defence had appealed against Boyer's ng off. Surely to lodge an all now is bringing the game

disrepute."
Bond went on to say: "I the committee which deals this appeal will take full a of these facts. I won't be e of these facts. I won't be
ng an official complaint, but
li have something to say at
nangers' meeting."
said: "This incident puts a case for fining the club, ge case for initing the chin, ger and the player and im-ger a heavier suspension. Only serial circumstances are send-off not justified." Yesterday, seth Furphy, the Sheffield ed manager, said that Col-

man had lodged the appeal him-and would not be receiving the 's backing. However, the fact Mr Bond's team won the h, bringing them a lucrative ter-final round tie with their division neighbours from ich, dees give weight to his ment although the practice of aling in order to allow players spread that he may find tally in raising support for

his proposal to change the system.

Mr Bond's suggestion would lead the way to the European Cup practice of automatic suspensions for players sent off. This rule, for for players sent off. This rule, for instance, will stop the Velez Mostar central defender, Gladovic, from playing in the return leg of Derby County's Uefa Cup third round in Yugoslavia on December 11. His loss could be an important factor in the tie, which Derby lead 3-1. The Velez defence took a long time to be broken down and only fell when Bourne and Hinton were brought on as Derby substitute.

brought on as Derby substitutes. It will be interesting to see whether David Mackay, the Derby manager, keeps Bourne in the team manager, keeps Bourne in the team this Saturday against Wolverhampton Wanderers and in the match in Yugoslavia. Certainly, the young forward pulled the European match out of the bag with his two goals in the second half.

Much as Derby's recovery was dramatic and typical of the determined way they are playing these days. I feel they were lucky to have been faced with one of the weaker sides left in the competition—and I repeat, weaker, not weak. For this season's Uefa Cap is a formidable test and Derby will do well to reach the semi-final

is a formidable test and Derby will do well to reach the semi-final round when considering that the English first division has not one outstanding team but a dozen good ones by domestic standards.

Into the last eight of the Uefa Cup are sure to go the favourites, Borussia Mönchen Gladbach, of Borussia Mönchen Gladbach, of West Germany, who beat the Spanish side, Real Zaragoza, 5—0 in the first leg and almost as certainly, their West German league colleagues, SV Hamburg, easy 4—1 winners over Dinamo Dresden, of East Cermany. The three Dutch clubs left are all indanger of dismissal, with Ajax the three times winners of the Enrothree times winners of the Euro-pean Cup, but now feeling the pinch of losing their best players to the clubs of other countries, a goal down to Juventus: Amster-dam three goals behind Fortuna Dusseldorf, and Twente Enschede, who beat I pswich Town in the last round, now needing to recover from a 3-1 defeat by Dukla in Prague. Borussia and Juventus seem to be the clubs Derby need to avoid if they are to retain England's long tradition of success in the Uefa Cup.

Rugby Union

well-deserved luck

Rugby Correspondent Rugby Correspondent
Peter Precce, the Coventry and
England centre, came through a
fitness test with flying colours as
the Barbarians gathered for training in London yesterday and will
be a certain starter when they
meet the All Blacks in the last
match of their tour at Twickenham
tomorrow.

Preece suffered a pasty gash

Prece suffered a nasty gash behind a knee when playing for M. R. Steele-Bodger's XV against

M. R. Steele-Bodger's XV against Cambridge University last week, and it was feared that the injury night not have healed up in time. Now all is well. This fine player certainly deserves a piece of good luck for a change. A cartilage injury last season obliged him not only to miss all the home internationals, but the British Lions tour of South Africa as well.

The Barbarians had a stiffish work out with their backs concentrating on swift movement of centrating on swift movement of the ball to the wings, David Duckham and Gerald Davies, and

the ball to the wings, David Duckham and Gerald Davies, and On counter-attacking moves involving the full back. Andy Irvine. The forwards—all eight of them members of the successful Lions pack in South Africa—devoted much of their time to lineout work and to scrummaging against members of the first and second Richmond club fifteens. The training was completed with 10 minutes of unopposed rugby.

There is still a slight doubt in the Barbarians camp about their other centre, Peter Warfield, who strained a groin muscle playing for Cambridge University last week. But he is expected to confirm his fitness when the team have light training this morning. The England stand-off half, Alan Old, camnot get time off from his duties at Worksop College, and his place in the reserves has been taken by Ian McGeechap. of Headingley and Scotland, who played in all four internationals for the Lions in South Africa. McGeechap's versatility like Old's is such that he can play with equal facility at centre or stand-off.

Bill McBride, the Barbarians' captain, suggested after training

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Bill McBride, the Barbarians' captain, suggested after training had finished that he thought everyone ought to forget the classic encounter against the seventh All Blacks two years ago in Cardiff.
"I don't live on past memories",
he said. "This is another challenge

ltogether."

Clearly, he has now revised his

ideas about the quality of this New Zenland team. He was greatly im-pressed by their controlled, dispressed by their controlled, disciplined display against ireland.
"They gave us the hard-driving, physical game expected from an All physical game expected from an All Blacks side, and Sid Going is such a master at dictating events. But, if we can get into the match quickly, if we can hold them up front, and get the essential possession, as I think we can do, I'm sure we can win. We have the backs to take attent the backs to take away their unbeaten record."

The All Blacks have made one The All Blacks have made one change from the side that beat Wales 12—3 on Wednesday. The flanker, Eveleigh, had a leg injury in that match, and his place now goes to Stewart, who played in the victory over Ireland. Last evening the All Blacks and members of the Barbarians party were the guests of the Prime Minister at No 10 Downing Street.

The South Africans who hear

The South Africans, who heat France 13—4 in Toulouse last week, have announced an unchanged team for the second international in Paris tomorrow. They lost their unbeaten record on Wednesday when they were defeated 7—4 by a not supposedly strong regional combination. A touring side can be specially vulnerable when it plays a midweek match in between two big games—though Wales may have different thoughts

Wales may have different thoughts about any such observations.
ALL BLACKS: J. Karam: B. G. Williams, E. J. Robertson, I. Hurst, G. R. Baity: D. Robertson, S. M. Going: K. K. Lembert, R. W. Norton, K. J. Tanner, P. J. Whiring, H. H. Macdonald, I. A. Karparrick, A. R. Leslie (capitain: K. Stewart, SOUTH AFRICA: D. Snyman: W. Stapelberg, J. Gosthulzen, I. Robertson, P. Fouric; G. Bosch, P. Rayvel; H. Mards (capitain: R. Cockerell, N. Bezuidenhout, J. Williams, M. van Recridenhout, J. Ellis, W. du Pleasis, J. Kitzinger.

Today's fixtures

Second division
Aston Villa v Oxford United (7.30).
Carolif v Southampton (7.50). Third division

Fourth division Northampton v Crewe (7.30). NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Rua om v. Vigan 17.301.

RUGBY LEAGUE: First division 3 elens 2 Castleford (7.50); Salford farrigation (7.50). Second dayslot

The fear factor is lowering the standard and strangling any hopes of positive play

Preece gets a piece of | Managers not defences need security

"The standard of football in England at the moment is very, very far below what it was two years ago." Rodney Marsh, speak-ing in Kick Off (Granada Tele-

vision).
"The standard is very poor on all-time low." this year . . . an all-time low." Rodney Marsh, speaking in Foothall Focus (BBC 1).

The fact that the Manchester City and England forward found a platform on both television coanplatform of both television chan-nels within the space of 24 hours was mere coincidence. So was the decision in both cases to film Marsh expressing his views over lunch (served on IBA by discreet waters, on BBC by Bunny Girls).

waiters. on BBC by Bunny Girls).
Marsh has always been an independent spirit. Sometimes he can seem more mischievous than meaningful, but there can be no doubt that his basic artitude to the game, which gives him a living, is genuinely affectionate and respectful. His latest pronouncements, coming 12 months after his declaration that football would be ments, coming 12 months after his declaration that football would be "dead in 10 years", are neither frivolous nor hasty. He has consistently deplored negative football and his complaint now is again concerned with collective entertainment rather than individual skill. "The number of defenders", Marsh says, "is increasing all the time. It used to be four men at the back; now it is six or seven." seveb.

Players in general accept the trend as a fact of life. Many have grown up to believe in a regimented, cautious routine as the badge of professionalism. "All teems are disciplined", Dave Watson, the Sunderland and England cauted half said to me this ward. centre half, said to me this week.

"Once upon a time Manchester
United would have half a dozen united would have non - name who just went out and played the name as it came to them, the game as it came to them, Where is there a team like that nowadays?"
Dressing rooms all round the

country would recognize the ques-tion as a rhetoric close to the subject. Anyone who asked in exten-sion: "Why is there not a team like that nowadays?" would be taken for an innocent or an idealist. Professional football is not rich in either. We are in an age dedicated to imitation at the rpense of innovation.

Sir Alf Ramsey, finding a shortage of first class wingers, fash-ioned a World Cup winning team with gaps on the flanks to be exploited by full backs. More than

eight years later, the Football eight years later, the Football League still has a large number of advancing backs who gallop into the territory of wingers without the ability of wingers to deliver the goods.

Domestically, there has been no more consistently successful club than Liverpool, much of whose strength has derived from an unchanging simplicity of style. But Liverpool has captured only one trophy, the Uefa Cup, in 11 suc-

trophy, the Uefa Cup, in 11 successive seasons in European competition.

In 1970.71, Arsenal did the League and Cup double with a team more notable for the solidity of its defence than for the imag-ination of its attack. Four seasons later, the first division offers few signs that faith in that philosophy is wavering. Leeds under Donald Revie were moving towards a more

Marsh: his lop-sided team could be the mayerick in the herd. fluent, versatile approach and at time displayed a flair that was positively unBritish.

They paid the penalty for having cultivated their skills too long behind a defensive wall. For want of youthful sap the bloom has drooped before its splendour could be fully enjoyed.

be fully enjoyed. The present bunching at the top augurs well for an exciting second half to the league season, but it should not be taken as evidence of a levelling up of standards. At lpswich the pace seems to get faster with each season; at West Ham claws now emerge from the velvet paw; at Middlesbrough Jack Charlton is proving as good as his master; and so one could go on finding superficial variety of characteristics. But these are emperor's clothes. The innocent looks and sees only the familiar

framework of 4—3—3. Discipline is the watchword and individuals could interchange between reams with only minor adjustments.

The one maverick might prove to be Manchester City simply because they are less well balanced than most of their rivals. With an investment in attacking players. City are top heavy in the best sense. But they are also inconsistent and the sad truth is that Tony Book, their manager would probably sleep better if he could achieve a sounder balance.

Among many managers there is a continuing resentment of the

Among many managers there is a continuing resentment of the introduction of three-up and three-down promotion and relegation. As far as the first division is concerned the change, admittedly, was at one end only but for 22 managers to be thrown into a state of petrified apprehension because of one more relegation possibility is not a condemnation of the system not a condemnation of the system astonishingly rimorous

management.

"The fear factor", says Rodney Marsh, "is so great that unless we get some security for managers things will deteriorate even further". That belief finds an echo in the suggestion, canvassed recently, that the game would benefit from a season or two with no promotion or relegation. But that would provide, in effect, a programme of friendly matches, which could only increase the alienation of an already disentanted public. red public.

Marsh looks enviously at the all-round sporting facilities available to Continental players. Harry Car-terick, who always preached terick, who always preached positive virtues when he was manager of Everton, calls for a December to February break in the season. "On our heavy grounds", he argues, "players don't need to trap the ball. The Continentals are often technically better because they play on firmer pitches and that demands better balance."

In present circumstances, however, a big change in the football calendar is no more likely to be forthcoming than the capital for provision of facilities. And while flair and individuality remain subservient to stereolyped tactics, while managers still look more anxiously at the punishment than eagerly at the prize, and while directors lack the courage to back the few men of vision through had times as well as good. Rodney Marsh can expect to continue enting well at the expense of tele-

ngland may iscard idea four fast owlers

n John Woodcock ket Correspondent bane, Nov. 28

gland announced 12 players afternoon from whom to se their side for the first ing here tomorrow. Old is sucleded, having strained a 4 m practice, and of the 12 ed Armid is most likely to be

out.
e idea of playing four fast
ers has. I think, been finally
rded, not least because the
can be nothing but slow. At even a mystery as to precisely e pitch was to be. The Mayor-cum-groundsman, will decide that, had left to are for a reception which he giving the two teams. In the

any way on the day before st march the pitch is ready waiting, the clearly defined fination of a groundsman's in Australia, as a rule, it s more like a pavement than the on which a blade of grass in be an oasis. There is noth-His that here. What the od staff were rolling this toon was a strip which looked the rest of the square, still undertoot after Tuesday 15 storm, not especially flat in parts thuckly grassed.

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but no-one knows quite

t to expect, rause there will still be some stare there in the morning ever wins the toss will have to ider fielding first. When Greg pell won the toss for Queensand a neek ago he sent MCC in wing that if Queensland other lan or Denness chooses ield tomorrow he will do so pite of what usually comes of decisions rather than because to Over the years Australia put England in 10 times and only twice; England have Australia in nine times, & five and winning only once. is rare in Brisbane for and to be able to choose the they want. In 1950-51 Mc-re, the reserve wicketkeeper. to flay as a barrier because to flay as a barrier because theses and injury. In 1954-55 as trent down with sunstroke before the match. In 1958-59 man was a last-minute man was a last-minute alt, as was Cowdrey in -66. This time, besides Old, it has had to be ruled our. I so, England feel they have tal chance of winning a match in the second se thin character could be unlike hing else in the series— use of the Lord Mayor's

ASTRALIA: Grom 1. M. Chappell lain. 1 R. Rednath. G. S. Spell, W. J. Edwards. R. Edwards. J. Walters R. W. Marsh. K. J. Seffe. T. J. Jonner M. H. N. er. D. K. Dennis Lilee, J. R. Soh. Mon.

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angalore. Nov 28.—The West an batsman Lawrence Rone, missed the first Test match est India because of eye the may also miss the second Delhi, Gerry Alexander, the lager of the touring side, said ly that medical opinion on le's aliment was not encourage-Rowe is suffering from astigisc., which is causing visual

ir Alexander declined to specuon whether Rowe would be to play in the second Testting on December 11. His fors believe that spectacles will correct the trouble. They were scribed after Rowe had diffisighting the ball in the first ch of the tour at the beginning

New system will help club professional

Golf Correspondent An open rift between the two elements of professional golf, the club professional and the tournament player, has been avoided. At the annual meeting in London vesterday important changes in the running of the Professional Golfers Association were agreed without opposition and future policy was zenerally endorsed. A new structure, which will

mean changing the existing consti-tution, will separate the work of running tournaments from the rest. The players will set up their own committee with a director general and secretary; the rest of the association's affairs will come under a general purposes committee, and both will be presided over by a small board of management. Such a body is expected to consist of three from each committee with an independent chairman and vice-chairman, to whom both sections would be account-

This division of responsibility has been underlined by the decision of the PGA to move to new quarters, a large country hotel, the Belfy, near Sutton Coldfield. The offer by a firm of brewers r a 99 year free lease there was too good to refuse, and in time it is expected that two courses will be opened in the grounds. The players committee will remain a small office in London, a com-

ences between the two groups.
The age-old division of interest
within the PGA has now been
given formal recognition. For years any such recognition was resisted on the grounds that unity would suffer. But as their president—Lord Derby—pointed out, the heavy increase in general busi-ness and the growth of tournament golf has made the job of the mittee intolerably heavy and left aim quite unable while in office

to continue his job as club pro-

fessional. Sheer practical necessity was probably the largest factor in swinging the traditionalists and sentmentalists behind the new

Fears were expressed from the rears were expressed from the main body that the PGA might forget the interests of the club professional. Pat Lee, providing an eloquent touch, thought they might be putting the cart before the horse in spending so much time on the fournament players. It was time something was done to raise the status of the club professional whose position had fallen to that of a second-class citizen with little security.

Douglas Smith, the chairman, answered his request for a guaran-teed minimum of £40 a week by pointing out the difficulties of enforcing such a minimum when unscrupulous members were ready to undercut it. Lord Derby allayed fears by pointing out that the new system would ensure that much

professional's cause by a commit-tee released from the cares of the tournament scene.

How close the players came, under their director general, John

under their director general, John Jacobs, to cutting loose altogether, cannot be certain. The rift that opened up and that has now been closed may have been more apparent than real, but there have been differences of personality aggrerated by the problems of moving to a new headquarters which should be complete early in 1975. But the feeling that the ordinary professional is fundamental to the well-being of the PGA runs deep. In the United States, where they came much closer to a breakaway, unity was in the end preserved and with good effect. The harmonious phrases spoken from both sides yesterday spoken from both sides yesterday reflected, in my opinion, as much that fundamental feeling as it did desire to paper over the Many questions have yet to be

rescived. One of them will be whether the tournament committee, free now to run their own finances, will continue to contri-bute to the main body. There is also the problem of those club professionals who like to compete from time to time in tournaments. It will be important to ensure that they do not suffer under the new set-up. If these matters are hand led sensibly the new moves may well, in the words of the chairman. mark a turning point in the PGA's

Rackets

Begg atones and bemuses Harrow

taken to a final game by Harrow IV. John Foster and Michael Ross-Collins, in the first round of the Noel Bruce Cup for rackets at Queen's Club yesterday. Malvern won by 17—15, 4—15, 15—9, 10—15, 15—2 in the best and fastest match of the day.

When the final game began the odds were a shade on the Harrow pair, the more consistent and experienced. Begg, in the backhand court for Malvern, had so far given a most erratic performance, returning service but rarely and, with his long swing at the ball. fluffing a great many shots.

Begg, however, atoned for all his sins and in his first hand in the Noel Bruce Cup for rackets at

By Our Rackets Correspondent
Malvern's second pair, Peter
Begg and Nigel Draffan were
taken to a final game by Harrow

the final game took Malvern from 0—2 to 12—2, a run that included eight aces. That left Draffen, who had tidily and quietly kept his side together for most of the match, a nan tudiy and quiety keyi his sine together for most of the match, a relatively easy job in finishing it off. By then Harrow were benused by the explosiveness and force of Begg's serving. Harrow had a chance in the first game, when Poster, finding a service length, squared it at 14—14, Malwern already having had one game point. With Dræffan serving for the game at 16—14, a Harrow shot hit the door and fell dead. With Begg serving for the game at 16—15 Foster scored with a nick, but Dræffan, using an underarm service won the vital point.

Ross-Collins had his hest spell of serving in the second game. In the third, Harrow led 9—7, but were outplayed by Dræffan, who

hit one or two lovely half-volleys off his roes. In the fourth game. Foster played some clever drop shots and Ross-Collins had another useful service run, causing crouble

userul service run, causing trouble even to Draffan, who had missed few so far.

Malvern now play Wellington II, Philip Case and Richard Fawcett, who dropped a game to Radley II, Clive Seigal and Bruce Osborne, after a pleasing match of rallies and god shots, but not much pace. Results: and god shors, but not much pace. Results:

NOEL BRUCE CUP: First round:
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15—5, 11—17, 15—6 Mariborough II (P. P. Halford and G. H. L. Brithboat Eton VI (P. M. Herwood-Lonsfalt and P. G. Greepall), 15—5, 15—5, 3—15. 15—8.

Book reviews

Contributions to another good cause

By Norman Fox

Christmas charity begins at home in midsummer when the first order forms for cards drop through the letter box with the postcards from friends holidaying in Majorca. For this reason I am hesimut to suggest parrouage of yet another charity so late in the year. This particular sale of work is a book called Football Classified, edited by Michael Parkinson and Willis Hall and published by William Luscombe at £3.50, the proceeds from which will be distributed by the "Goldiggers", who provide playing grounds for children. The contributors to this Anthology of Soccer "include Derek Dongan, Harold Pinter, J. B. Priestley, Brian Glanville, Danny Blanchflower, Geoffrey Cresti, Ian Wooldridge, and the Goldiggers coach, whose auto-

graph is a modest "Philip"—the editors added the HRH bit. None of the articles, except "Philip's" is original, all being reproductions from newspapers, magazines or books.

To be honest, I am a little tired of reading about the Barnsley of Mr Parkinson's youth and the sporting recollections and theories of famous playwrights. I also prefer to read Green hot from the press when the match is still warm in the memory. But Wooldridge can be reread because he is the best of Fleet Street's columnists and I enjoy Humer Davies's per-ceptive, fresh view of football his article on Steve Heighway made a cutting impression if only for Heighway's comment that soccer reporters had no idea what they were talking about. Glanville is a writer of such sen-

sitivity that his place in the rude world of football is unique. At times he reads as much into a football match as in the work of Mailer and 1 find his fact less engrossing than his fiction. Dougan is the latter day Blanchflower, using a confusion of words to hide the underlying wisdom of his thought. Football Classified accommodates an enormous range of styles and my choice as its short-est masterpiece is Michael Carey's revelations on the uncomplicated thoughts of some managers. like that of the Bradford City sho revealed: "We have a wonderful harmonium in the dressing room " and confided that his team trained on a frugal diet except after matches when they were permitted "steaks with all the tarnishings". No playwright could improve on that.

Table tennis

Chinese for Brighton tournament

tion to take part in the Norwich Union international tournament at Brighton from January 9 to 11, the last major event before the world championships in Calcutta in

February. Wales, Scotl Japan and the Soviet Union are and Ireland.

China have accepted an invita-tion to take part in the Norwich Junion international tournament at Brighton from January 9 to 11, the Brighton from January 9 to 11, the Hungary, Czechosiovania, Hungary, Czechosiovania, Romania, Yugoslavia, Sweden, Natherlands, Belgium, Poland, Netherlands, Belgium, Wales, Scotland, Jersey, Guernsey

Ice hockey

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Minnesole North Stars 6. Washington Capitals 5: Philadelphia Figers 6. Detroit Red Wings 2: Affanta Flames 4. Kantas City Scouts 2: Montreal Canadens 5. Philadens Pongelins 2: Vancouver Canades 6. Si Louis Bines 1: Emifalo Sabres 3. Chinggo Black Rawks 1: New York Rangers 4. Terronto Maple Legis 1: Boston Engines 5. California Goiden Seals 1: New York Islanders 5. Los Angeles Kings 5. WORLD ASSOCIATION: Cleveland Cruzaders 5. Winnipey Jets 4: Chicago Cougans 4. Phoents Roadrunners 2. NATIONAL LEAGUE: Minnesole North

Athletics

A champion misses the flavour of competition vet" age group competition and he imagined that, even at 40, he By Neil Allen

Athletics Correspondent The scores of athletes who trained at Crystol Palace recently included European champions like Alan Pascoe, David Jenkins and Bill Hardey. But they all took a few minutes off to watch, with affection and admiration, David racing fluently over a

Hemery racing fluently over a series of high hurdles.

"Look at him go", marvelled Jenians, who is coached by Hemery. "You brow, licht detinitely could still be in the British team even racw." The reason our 1968 Olympic champion cannot compete is that Hemery, who retired at the end of 1972, has since become a professional by twice become a professional by twice competing for money in BBC Telecision's Superstar contest. He won first time and next came second to suffering from influenza.

Hemery and his new wife are ob iously glad of this kind of cash rewards which, added to his salary as director of the Sobell Sports Centre in London, can en-sure them some financial security at a time when mortrage repay-ment, are a big shadow for many course counter. But he admits there are occasions when he sadly misses competition. Last September's European

championships in Rome was one of those times. He had been reqularly training with Jenking who finished second in the individual 490 metres and anchored Britain to victory in the 1600 metres relay. Hemery admirs: "It was very hard not to be down there on the track, too." The beginning of the new season's training (which nowadays for perfectionists like Pascoe can be as early as Novemberl is another time when Hemery suiffs the air in some frustration. Striding with mure restrain round the Crystal Palace track, and recognized by few, was another former champion from another era-Brian Hewson was four times AAA 889; yards champion and twice mile winner between 1953 and 1959 as well as European 1,500 metres champion in 1958. He is now making his first, tentative return to track training "for fitness to track training "for fitness only" after several years.
Hewson, I was surprised to learnis now 41 in spite of his youthful appearance and slim figure. Being

over 40 means he can, if he wishes, compete as a "veteran" in what compete as a "veteran" it the North Americans "masters" championships, as well as continue as an amateur official. For the 30-year-old Hemery, how-ever, there is no established "pre-

might not be able to mingle with veterans who had never lost their amateur status. amateur status.

I was able to tell him, however, that the organizers of veteran athletics in the United States have appealed to the International Amateur Athletic Federation Aniateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) to lift amateur status restrictions on athletes over 40 just as at present they do not apply to more under 16. John Holt, the executive director of the IAAF. tells me that no rule change is yet being seriously considered as there are still 40-year-olds, like Britain's Howard and Rusemary representing their country. But he says: "Applications for amateur that he can compete in veteran meetings could well be favourably

It usually takes one champion fully to appreciate another. It was Hemery, again, who reflected last season while striding round that "we were covering a 400 metres lap in 'only' 75 sec, but that it was really quite a hard pace to keep up. "That's five-minute mile speed " I thought to myself, tokeep up. That's five-minute that marathon men like lan Thompson can run five-minute miles for

The fastest marathon run so far was in Antwerp in 1569 when the English-born Australian Derek Clayton covered the 26 miles 385 yards (42.195 metres) in 24r 8min 23.6cc. Thompson is the second 33.5sec. Thompson is the second fastest ever with his winning time of 2hr 9min 12sec. at the Christ-church Commonwealth Games. So I asked Britain's "Athlete of the t asked Britain's "Athlete of the Year", who recently changed his job from teaching to marketing salesman, how fast he feels the marathon can be run.

" Juha Vaatainen, of Finland, has talked about it being possible to do three minutes per kilometre (1,000 metres) all the way. I respect Vartainen as a great track runner but I don't think he really knows enough about the marathon to speak so easily of a time like 2hr 6!min. But I think a minute slower, that's a minute inside Clayton's best, could be on the cards.

"One might go through 10,000 metres in 30min 10sec, 15,000 metres in 45min 15eer, and 30 000 metres in 30min 10sec, 15,000 metres in 45min 15sec, and 30,000 metres inside 1hr 30min. I suppose you can think in terms of 2hr 6min pace for the first 30,000 metres, say 15 minutes for every 5,000 metres, but once you've been running for more than two hours





Competitive days recalled: Hemory (left) at Mexico City in 1968 and Hewson at the AAA championships in 1959.

than in Rome I was feeling distress and I was thinking: 'It'd better he a long time before you do another one of these'." Probably the next one for Thompson will be December, 1975, in Fukuoko,

Japan.

The most distinguished of next summer's home athletics fixtures is the European Cup men's semiis the European Cup men's Seam-final round at Crystal Palace on July 12 and 13. Britain will be hard pushed to quality for the final in Nice. One of our guests, the Cup kolders from the Soviet Union go through automatically. The remaining two qualifiers should be decided only after a tough tussle with Sweden and Poland who both narrowly beat

Britain last season.
I am glad that the British board, who are promoting their own international games at Crystal Palace on May 31, are making the match with the Soviet Union threea-side as that provides more public interest and means that we can send for experience an equally large team to the Soviet Union for the return match. But there could be equal success for such "freelance" promotions at Crystal Palace as June 11 (Burough Ruad College), July 7 (Southern Counties and Philips), and August 29 (International Athletes' Club

your body can get unpredictable in its reaction. I may seem to have that a quick, easy rise to the too but towards the end of the many but to the public taste is keen for these international invitation meetings provided there is generous but towards the end of the many but to have a suppose the public taste is keen for the public taste is the public taste ings provided there is generous speakership and intelligent promotion and the number of such fix-tures could increase slightly in the tures could increase slightly in the future. Perhaps the most attractive event for 1975 would be an 800 metres, including such outstanding runners as Rick Wohlhotter (United States), Marcelli-Fiasconaro (Italy), Michael Bott (Kenya), Lucianno Susanj (Yugoslavia) and Britain's Steven Overt and Andrew Carter. With the right pace for the first lap the present world record of Imin 43.7sec could be lowered substantially. Wo world record of Imin 43.7sec could be lowered substantially. We have never had such talented and

have never had such talented and close rivalry over two laps.

In principle 1 do not agree with very young boys or girls being exposed to specialized athletics training and competition. Much better if, up to their early teens, they can play at a wide range of sports. But I am curious about what will happen to Master Kevin Knox of Wasco, California, who must now be all of 12 years old. At 10 Kevin ran two miles in At 10 Kevin ran two miles in 11min 1.2sec and the next year his American "age group records included three miles in 16min 38sec. His father insists that Kevin and fellow prodizies in the Wasco Wildkats run "to enjoy themselves ". But will Kevin's enthusiasm survive until he is old enough for the 1984 Olympics?

Hockey

Well-balanced sides for South trial

Two hockey teams representing Colours and Whites will take part in the South trial at the Bank of England Sports Club, Priory Lane, south team for the Divisional tournament at Derby on December 14 and 15 will be announced after the trial

the trial. The teams seem well balanced and contain no surprise selections. They do not, of course, include, the players in the England World Cup party, who will be playing as a separate team in the divisional tournament, making a total of seven teams altogether. The

seven teams altogether. The reams are: North, South, East, West, Midlands, Combined Services and England.

The first of the trials on Sunday will lstarr at 11.30 and the second at 2.15. In the second match some sort of general-post is likely to be organized, which may make it possible to forecast the final selection. The teams for Sunday are: Sunday are:

WHITES: G. Brightwell; I. P. Pinks, J. H. Thorne, I. A. Thomson, S. S. Khebar, J. M. Allen, M. Griffiths, I. S. McIntosh, J. B. Watson, A. K. M. Glon, A. G. Mayo.

RESERVIS: S. Port, M. Feather-stone, D. R. Hulbert. Today's fixture HOCKEY: Royal Navy Command championship (a) Challiam).

Tennis

Connors will not play in Melbourne on principle

Melbourne, Nov 28.—The Wimbledon tennis champion James Connors, put the grand prix masters tournment in the melting pot today. It was announced that the would not play in the big the would not play in the big. pot today. It was announced that he would not play in the big tournament at kooyong, Mel-bourne, next month. In a radio-telephone call to

Melbourne, his solicitor stated that Connors had no intention of coming here to make up the eight-man field for the big tournament from December 10 to 15. Connors is at present engaged in litigation against the Commer-

cial Union, the sponsors the tournament, over his non-particioation in the French and Italian tournaments earlier this year, The Melbourne organisers of the event have been told that Connors would make a prepared announce-ment through his solicitor in New York on Friday, stating that it would be against his principles to compete here. After he had left South Africa, team officials there said they had no knowledge of his whereabouts.

It was announced in Boston. that John Newcombe, of Australia.
who was twelfth in the final 1974 grand prix standings, had quali-fied for the event at Melbourne. he comes in under a rule which allows the substitution of a na-

grand prix tournaments throughout the year, automatically qualify for the masters tournament. But the organisers, in releasing final sta-eighth-placed Harold Solomon of tistics yesterday, said that the the United States, had been dropped from the masters to make

room for Newcombe. Guillermo Vilus, of Argentina, clinched first place and a bonus of £42,000 a week ago when he won a first-round doubles match in the South American Open at Buenos Aires, Vilas went on to win both the singles and doubles titles in that tournament and finished with a total of 797 points. -Agence France Presse and

28.—The Nov Stockholm, Swedish tennis federation does not want to host the final stages of the King's Cup because of financial the King's Cup because of mancial reasons, it was announced here today. A federation spokesman said that Italy had been proposed to take over the organizing role from Sweden. However, no decision had made -- Acence France been

Young Briton humbles Metreveli

Gympie, Queensland, Nov 28.—
The tup seeds, Alex Metrveli and Olga Morozova. of the Soviet Union, were eliminated at the Australian hardcourt tennis championships here today. Metreveli was heaten 6—3, 1—6, 7—6 by a young British player, Martin Robinson, and Mrs Morozova lasted only 40 minures against Sweden's Helena Anliot, who won 6—1, 6—0 in a quarter-final march. —1, 6—0 in a quarter-final match. However, another player from the Soviet Union, Nashasha Chany-reva, reached the women's semi-finals by bearing Michele Gurdal, of Belgium 6—2, 6—4.

of Belgium 6—2, 6—4.

MEN'S SINGLES: Fourth round: T.
Pinner, 'W Germany: Boot M. Machelle
(US): 6—2, 6—1: D. Bornstedl: (US):
brat J. Trickey 6—2, 6—5; K. Johanyson: (Sweden: Boat N. Sprar (Vugomayla): 6—2, 8—6; H. Giltinan boat I.
Krask (Vugoslavia): 6—4, 8—5; H.
Eischenbroke: (W Germany: boat G.
Perfalia 7—5, 6—7; M. Robinson: (GB:
beat A. Metreel: (USSR): 6—6; H.Howerey 6—7, 7—5, 7—6.
WOMEN'S SINGLES: Quarter-tinal
round: Miss N. Champroya: (USSR): beat
Miss M. Gurdal (Bolglum: 6—2, 6—4;
Miss G. Coles: (GB): beat (Miss N. Curterfo—1, 6—5; Miss H. Anliet: (Sweden:
beat Miss N. Gurdal (Bolglum: 6—2, 6—4);
Miss G. Torosova: (USSR): (—1)
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Reflect: (GB): (—1)

Boxing

OSAKA WBA Lightweight Charre-geographia, Islamatsu Sumki (Jamata) bent Rolloffo Gonzalez (Mexico), 12th round.

Racing

Stallion incentive scheme to wait | Cantabet's motorway for better economic climate

By Michael Phillips Racing Correspondent Yesterday there was another development on the Racing Policy Committee front. It was announced that the president and the chairman of the Thorough-bred Breeders Association have written to the senior steward of the Jockey Club to say that they are not satisfied with breeders representation on the new committee and that they have asked

for a meeting.

Apparently the TBA was not consulted about the new arrangements and the special meeting of the TBA's council has been called to discuss the matter. Clearly they are never bit as incorporate. they are every bit as incensed as the trainers representing as they do the basic interests of racing. Unfortunately the TBA have had to postpone the launching of the British stallion incentive scheme. The decision to promote this scheme which is similar to the one that operates so successfully in Ireland, was taken at the annual general meeting held in London in Januars.

annual general meeting held in London in January.
Owing to the present uncertainty of the nomination market it has been decided that our scheme cannot begin after all next year. However it will be kept on ice and will be introduced when accommic conditions are all the second to the when economic conditions appear more favourable. Basically the idea was for the owner or owners of each stallion subscribing to the scheme to donate to the pool the cost of one nomination every year. Now it is felt that the finances of the breeding industry are so de-

pressed that the initial target of £100,000, necessary to float the scheme would not be reached, and that it is far wiser to wait for better times rather than see the project go off at half-cock. A sad story as we look with envious eyes at Ireland and France, but a sign of the times. Racing's main problem in this country is simply a shortage of cash.

In addition to the Free Handians for the way olds.

cap for two-year-olds, this week's Racing Calendar also includes the Jockey Club handicapper's assessment of the best older horses who ran on the flat in England this year. Their analysis is in two parts, with each part divided into three groups. One table is con-fined to three-year-olds; the fined to three-year-olds; the other to four year olds

Each table is split into three groups, the first restricted to those who campaigned over distances ranging from a mile and

and the third is confined to those who ran over five, six and seven furlongs. Bustino (9st 13lb); Take A Reef (10st) and Saritamer (9st 10lb) are the three three-year-olds who head their respective categories, with Dahlia (10st), Admetus (9st 11lb) and Blue Cashmere. Singing Bede and New Model (9 st 6 lb); holding comparable positions among the older horses.

horses.

Bustino's victories in the Great
Voltigeur Stakes and the St Leger

trip should pay off (9st 11b) and English Prince (9st 8b). Both Bustino and Dibi-dale will be in training next year, but Snow Knight is now in Canada, and English Prince is already re-tired and resting on his laurels at a stud in Ireland. Some will wonder whether Bustino is in fact smarlor to Dibidale. Next year By Jim Snow Northern Racing Correspondent

After inspections at two northern courses yesterday, the Haydock Park stewards found conditions too bad to race this after-noon, but over in Lincolnshire all promised well for the Market Rasen programme. A bitterly cold win and some sunshing have come wonder whether Bustino is in fact superior to Dibidale. Next year should provide the answer. But perhaps the most debatable decision is the one to place Take A Reef Zib in front of the 2,000 Guineas winner, Noncalco (9st 12ib). Take A Reef certainly put up an excellent performance when he won the Extel Stakes at Goodwood carrying 9st 11ib, but I cannot help wondering whether even that performance entitles him to just in time to save Market Rasen, but in the winter months the going on this low-lying and always well patronised meeting can be terribly soft, and demands stamina and courage in full measure. There will be many leg-weary burdlers and steeplechasers this afternoon in the three races over three miles, and in the Gordon Arms Handicap Steeplechase of two miles and a half.

Saritamer (9st 10lb), Bay Express (9st 9lb) and Red Alert (9st 8lb) were considered to be the best younger sprinters and few will quibble with that wew. Of the three, only Ray Express will be in The two divisions of the George Long Distance Hurdle for Novices may be won by Placky Punter (1.45) and Pottersville (3.40), both trained at Malton by Michael Easterby and Frank Carr. At Kelso Pottersville was going away from his rivals at the finish of a two mile and a half novice hurdle, and Plucky Punter in his only run found the two miles at Wetherby well within his powers when he came home first on November 15. also been retired from racing, and that he will stand next year at the Upend Stud near Newmarket, where he will take the box made vacant by the exportation of Sky Gipsy to South Africa, Blue Cashmere, who won the Nunthorpe Stakes at York in August is to be syndicated at 4,000 guineas a share.

cap Steeplechase. Just Owen, Drumador and Cautabet, as winners of their last races should be the pick of the mine novices in the Kings Head Novices' Steeplechase. Just Owen was a 5-2 on favourite when he won his last race by five lengths over two miles six furlongs at Stratford-on-Avon. He was also successful in two of his last three taces in the 1973-74 season. Drumador from Jack Hardy's stable, not very far away from Market Rasen, has run once, and over the Newcastle two miles he went clear early in the straight to win his race by 20 lengths.

Two weeks ago Cantabet did not Two weeks ago Cantabet did not

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by any means run unbacked when winning for Arthur Stephenson's Durham stable. Tommy Stack pushed him out to win by two lengths, but he should improve, and this formidable trainer and jockey partnership do not come down the motorway from Durham to Market Rasen simply for the pleasure of the drive. With his advantage of 12 lb, Cantabet may come out best.

Grimsby Town with 10 st 12 lb Grimsoy 10wn with 14 at 12 to looks reasonably handicapped in the Chase Hurdle. Recently he finished third at Teesside Park to Napazino, and previously he carried 10 st 4 lb to a five-length victory at Kelso.

STATE OF GOING | official): Sandown Park: Good to soft. Market Rasen: Sott. Tamorrow: Chepstow: Good. Sedgefield: Good to soft.

Sandown Park programme

1.0 REGENTS HURDLE (Div I: Novices: £407: 2m)

1.30 BOOKHAM STEEPLECHASE (Novices: £408: 2m 18yd) 0931- Brown Admiral (H. Zelsel), F. Rimell, 5-11-5 ... K. White 140-403 Cool-Na-Mara (Mrs Seddon-Brown), S. Mellor, 5-11-5 J. Glover 0-00f Exhibit B (F. Manheim), F. Walwyn, 5-11-5 ... W. Smith 00-00-3 Flying Fred (G. Beccle), G. Balding, 5-11-5 ... J. Fox 3 221-f4f Loon (Mrs Dewhursi), F. Winter, 5-11-5 ... J. Francome 00- Tandals (Mrs Cardner), F. Winter, 5-11-5 ... J. Francome 00-10-0 Blvd of Froy (H. Joe) (R. Turnell, 4-10-10 ... A. Turnell 0000-00 Patent (J. Coggins), D. Barons, 4-10-10 ... S. May 3

9-4 Loon, 7-2 Cool-No-Mora, 5-1 Bird of Prey, Exhibit B. 8-1 Brown Admiral, 10-1 Flying Fred, 14-1 Patent, 16-1 Tandala. 2.0 PALACE STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £896: 2½m 68yd)
303 00113-u Carnishee (C) 13. Coldsmith. Thomson Jones. 10-12-0
314 13313-1 Indian Cottage (Miss Jameson). 9. Woodman, 10-10-8
315 213p-02 Tenspir (Lord Leverhulme), F. Cundell, 5-10-5 ... B. R. Davies
10-11 Carnishee, 7-4 Indian Cottage, 9-3 Tenspir.

2.30 EWELL STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £827: 3m 5f 18yd) ESBAN : MBAS Squires. D. Nicholson. 10-10-12. . J. Suthern Royal Measure (C) : P. White: A. Moore, 9-10-3. . J. Suthern Royal Measure (C) : P. White: A. Moore, 9-10-3. R. Aikins Prophocy (C) : Mrs. Pichards. D. Barons. 11-10-7. S. May S. Charley Winking (L. Scott. D. Scott. 9-9-15 John William Charley Winking (L. Scott.) Scott. 9-9-15 John William Wayward Angus : NITS Ferquison. 7. M. Jones. 11-4-7. Jones Wayward Esban. S-1 Tudor View. 6-1 Charley Winking, 7-1 a. 10-1 Prophecy.

3.0 EFFINGHAM HURDLE (Handicap: £612: 2m) 3.0 EFFINGHAM HUKDLE (Handicap : 2014 . 2017)
501 003100- Contenda (D) IMTa Ramaden , J. Sutclufe lun. 4-12-0
602 3301- Tammuz (CD) (Queen Mother) F. Walwyn. 6-11-15 W. Shulth
10-116 Sydney Carron (D) (K. Cooper) G. Kindersley. 5-11-12 W. Shoemark
607 42233-0 Giltter Song (J. Lev. D. Underwood, 5-11-0 W. Shoemark
610 112200- Gummers New (D) (M. Vigora, D. Gandoifo, 6-11-6
611 900300- Publium (A. Thorne) G. Balding, 5-11-6 ... J. Haine

200300- Pythlum (A. Thorne), G. Balding, 5-11-6. J. Haine 000-102 Harry Zophyr (B) (Mrs. Lacev), J. Dudgeon, 5-11-2. R. Floyd 7 Ardent Portion (C) (Mrs. Rard), G. Harwood, J-10-13 G. Lawson Parcel (CD) (Mrs. Griffins), Miss Sinclair, 8-10-13 R. Rowell 22440-0 0001- (CD) (Mrs. Syallow), F. Winter, 5-10-9. R. Pitner, 0001- (Privileged (D) (C. Flichell), D. Gandoifo, 6-10-8. R. Pitner, 0001- (Condac (D) (Mrs. Swallow), F. Winter, 5-10-9. R. Pitner, 0001- (Condac (D) (Mrs. Swallow), F. Winter, 5-10-9. R. Pitner, 0001- (Condac, C) (Mrs. Swallow), P.-Hoblyn, 9-10-7 S. Little 7 I Contenda, G-1 Tarumuz, 6-1 Pythlum, 2-1 Crazy Guy, Gitters on, 10-1 (Portion), Condac, Sydney Carton, 12-1 Privileged, 14-1 Gummers How

3.30 REGENTS HURDLE (Div II: Novices: £407: 2m)

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Floating Pound (D) (Airs Boucher), F. Winter, 5-11-12

Blarney Time (D. Scott), Scott, 6-11-8

Mr Scott 7

Flinistone (D) (Mrs Meals), D. Barons, 4-11-8

Gervic (G. Abrahams), R. Armytage, 5-11-8

P. Kelleway (Gress's Nephaw (R. Earnlay), Thomson Jones, 6-11-8

O Missing (G. K. Earnlay 0-04131 653 Tartaruga 'Sir Pigott-Brown', D. Mortey, 3-10-5 J. McNaught-9-4 Floating Pound, 4-1 Filintstone, 11-2 Viking Spirit, 8-1 Crotter, Selway, 10-1 Gervic, Talgo Prince, 12-1 William Pitt, 14-1 Alicar, 16-1 others.

Sandown Park selections

By Our Racing Correspondent

1.6 Mad Mahdi. 1.30 Bird of Prey. 1.0 Garnishee... 2.30 Tudor View. 3.0 Sidney Carton. 3.30 FLOATING POUND is specially recommended; ; By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Garnishee.

Market Rasen programme

that performance entitles him to be rated better than Nonoalco, who dominated the scene at New-market in May.

training next year. Plans to stand Saritamer and Red Alert at stud

next year have been announced already. Yesterday came the news that Blue Cashmere, one of the three leading older sprinters, has



OO- Lava Star (W. C. Watts), W. C. Watts, 7-11-9 ... G. Holmes 20034 Sanay Chief (R. Dartey), R. Clay, 6-11-2 ... J. Bourte Wilbeness (K. Elmore), J. Harris, 6-11-2 ... S. A. Taylor 0322f2- Count Varano (F. Gilman), F. Gilman, 5-10-13 ... T. Casey 3 00-04/2 Creviseal (R. Swan), A. Kenn, 5-10-15 ... V. Parcival 5 0003-0 Bilbo (Li-Col Bingworth), Thomson Jones, 3-10-73, Scalian 5 Sunny Chief, 5-2 Count Varano, 3-1 Bilbo, 8-1 Lava Star, 16-1 Creviseal, meer. 1.45 GEORGE HURDLE (Novices: £340: 3m)

2.15 GORDON ARMS STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £442: 2m 5f) 3f13f4 Vaitown (C) (D. Steward), Thomson Jones, 9-12-6 T. Skiffington 00-24k2 Duforge (C) (A. Shibo), M. H. Easterby, 7-11-1 P. Broderick 312-400 Bingle Poke (CD) (A. Dilxinson, P. Felgalet, 7-10-2 F. Davies 01-00 Earl Algorithm (D) (G. Pykell), S. Cole, R-10-1 R. R. Evans 01-00 Earl Algorithm (D) (G. Pykell), S. Cole, R-10-1 R. R. Evans 0-20-0 Victorian Vision (Nim Bleison), J. Harris, 7-10-0 M. Selaman 0-39 Lucis (T. Shepheri), A. Jarvis, B-16-0 ... S. A. Taylor 5-8 Duforge, 9-4 Vultown, 4-1 Dingle Poke, 11-2 Victorion Vision, 8-1 son, 12-1 others.

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3.15 CHASE HURDLE (Handicap: £442: 2m)

1 013f-00 Just Patrick (CD) | Mrs Matcalfe: H. Wharlon, 6-11-5

2 0210-00 Great Park (D): Mrs Aykroyd: T. Gillam, 5-11-5 Birckhaw

2 000-304 Bine Shore (CD): (M. Ritzenberg: Thomson Jones 5-5-11-5 Birckhaw

4 0204-13 Grimshy Town (D): (O. Gleve: Denys Smith, 5-10-12

5 00u20-0 Fugel Deal (D): Miss Slead: W. Hall, 8-10-3 ... T. Slack

8 01-022 Downing Arms: (T. Foulds): D. Ringer, 4-10-0 ... G. Griffin

9 40040-0 Dolben Lass (P. Day: J. Harris, 5-10-0 ... S. A. Taylor

10 411-00 Fine Judge (D): (A. Wakley: B. Richmond, 4-10-0 ... P. James

1-2 Dolben Lass. (P. Just Patrick, 5-1 Bine Shore, Geat Fark, 13-2 Downing

Arms, 8-1 Grimsby Town, 14-1 Fugel Deal, 16-1 Jamesya. 25-1 Fine Judge.

3.40 GEORGE HURDLE (Novices: £340: 3m)

Market Rasen selections

By Our Northern Correspondent 12.45 Say It All. 1.15 Bilbo. 1.45 Plucky Punter. 2.15 Duforge, 2.45 CANTABET is specially recommended. 3.15 Grimsby Town. 3.40 Pottersville. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 1.15 Bilbo. 1.45 Ballysilly. 2.15 Vultown. 3.15 Blue Shore.

Results at Towcester yesterday

Golden Buckling, ch g, by Cellic Ash—Golden Harmony (Mr). Golden Harmon, ley 1, 11 5 G. Cooper (15-8 fav) 1 Belaye, b f. by Bribe—Tabounita (Mr R. Mills), 10-9 P. Bloomfield (15-2) 2 Silly Answer, ch c, by Silly Scaron
—Bonnie Flore (Mrs C,
Emmett), 11-0

Francome (16-1) 3 J. Francome (16-1) 3
ALSO RAN: 9-3 Misty Sonic, 7-1
Jayride, 8-2 Pep Talk, 10-1 Dumderd,
1-1 Burnaston (4th), 16-1 Granaden
(p), Only Bill (p), 25-1 All Too Much
(p), Filitermerc, Florin Lady (p), 15
tdl.

TOTE: Win, 3 ip places, 10p, 30p, 88p. P.Cundell, at Compton, Dist, 31. 12.50 (12.51) MARCHMONT HURDLE (5-y-p; Div II; Part II; \$204; 2m) Vikings Defeal. Ch. L. by Candy Cane
—Thorne (Mr. F., Cooper., 11-9
Painted Sky, Ch. L. by Skynnaster—
Almondvale (11-0) Synthesis (11-0) Synt ALSO RAN: 11-4 High Bounty, 5-1 Lot One, 7-1 Proper Gent, 12-1 Sky-doza, 14-1 Manalane, 16-1 Agionty Street, 35-1 Broak Free, Don Pace, 19ud (4th), Foreign Legion, 15 rm.

12.0 (13.1) MARCHMONT HURDLE 1.0 (1.0) GAYTON HANDICAP (3-y-o: Dlv I: Part l: \$204; 2m) STEEPLECHASE (\$510: 5m 190yd) Pava's Soy, ch g. by Indian Ruler
—Anna Paviova (Mr T. Bates).
5-10-5 . D. Sunderland (33-1) Parties 1 - Parties | Part ALSO RAN: 13-8 (av Pine Lodge, 6-1 Black Friar (4th), 25-1 Colley Mill, 6 fan TOTE: Win. £2.95: places, 85p, 58p; dual forecast, £4.90. D. Ancil, Banbury, Swindon Lane did not run.

1.50 (1.53) NORTHAMPTON
" CHRONICLE AND ECHO"
(Handicap: £941: 2m) Captain Ezra, b g. by Turenne-Coronation Morn (Mr R. Finch),
5978. 9 st "lb Jos Scallon (12-1) 1
Hedelt Miway, b g. by Birouse—Forthill Meloni (Miss A.
Burdall), 4978. 10 st. 7 lb
R. Wester (0-1) 2 Favedo, b c, by Molvedo—Agdero
(Mrs. M. Wickins). Ayrs.
10 st 8 lb .. D. Carlwright (3-1). 3 ALSO RAN: 9-2 fav I'm Smart, 11-2 Corrugalo, Francht, (r), Redbin (p), 6-1 Bladon (4th), 12-1 Levantine, 14-1 Harsh Noic, 16-1 Flap (p), Scatter-brilin (p), 12 ran.

Touch (4th), Foreign Legion. 15 min. brith (p), 12 min. Totte: Win. 31p: places, 13p, 51p; places, 13p, 51p; places, 13p, 51p; places, 13p, 51p; places, 14p, 8, Cambidge, at Shifnal, 51, 12l, 40p, R. Finch, Colchester, 101, 51, 51, 10l.

2.0 :3.0. POTTERSPURY STEEPLE-CHASE :C374: 2m 3f;
Silver Meteor. Ch 9. by Silver Gloud.—Gillian Ann Mr D.
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Syrs 2.30 (2.29) SLAPTON STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: E510; 2m; Dream 15te, 5 m, bv Indian Ruler—Honry; 15te (Niss E. Griffiths), 6yrs. 10 st 11 lb for (evens fav) 1 Number Engaged, 5 g, by Quorum, Nerpolitan Lou (Mr. E. Courage), 6yrs. 10 st 9 lb Lour Garob—Polymnie (Nr. J. Sanner), 12yrs. 10 st 2lb P. Davies (14-1) 3 9450 RAN [5-1] Eggert, 11-2 Silver

P. Davies (10-1: 3 ALSO RAN 5-1 Egberi. 11-2 Silver elt (1), 8-1 Tashilasa VI (4th), dor Dance. 7 Rus.

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5.30 (5.29) MARCHHONY HURDLE (5.9-0 Novices: Div II; Part II; C204: 2m). 25.y-0 Novices: Div II; Port II; C204: 2m., Pelty Rocket, ch f. by Sparing General-Polaris Missile (Mr M. Thorne), 10-7 Mr C. King 3-1; Loc Citye, ch g. by Pardao-Vilas Pimm (Mr R. Groon), 11-0 S. R. Davies (12-1), 2 Rayal Refuse, ch c. by Whisting Wind Beltedorg (Mr S. Grey), 11-10 J. Rayal Refuse, ch c. by Whisting Vila Beltedorg (Mr S. Grey), 11-10 J. Rayal Refuse, 21-1 Beaudations (4-fax) S. ALSO RAN: 21-1 Caister Camp. 14-1 Pacific Gal. 20-1 Beaudations (4-fax), Natioenstrove, Mr Froncysyltte, Vale Mist. 12 fun. 41- blace, 13-21, 41-17 Mr. Maidenstrove, Mr Bridgwafer, 251, 44, The Grandson file of the College of the College Call. (2-fax) Silver, McIcor, 21-36, 60. TREBLE: Vikinge Befest, Captain Ecra and Dream isle. E32.

Big race weights

Squash rackets

Pollard one of two new Oxford faces

Ian Pollard, from New South Wales, formerly a promising junior tennis player who was attached to Australia's official list of Davis Cup candidates, will be Oxford University's fourth string in their squash rockets match against Cambridge at the Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, today, writes Rex Bellamy. Pollard (Macquarie University and Balliol) and Gregory Choyce (Stowe and Pembroke) are newcomers supporting three of last year's team: Brian Witherdon (Doncaster GS and Merton), Timothy Rattenbury (Taunton and Wolfson) and Terence Wright (Dulwich and Christ Church).

Oxford's greater experience of the occasion may give them an and the occasion was give them and the occasion with the control of the occasion was control of the occasion with the control of the occasion was control of the occasion with the occasion was control of the occasion with the occasion with the occasion was control of the occasion with the occasion with the occasion was control of the occasion with the occasion was a control of the occasion with the occasion was a control of the occasion with the occasion was a control of the occasion was a control of the occasion with the occasion was a control of the occasion with the occasion was a control of the occasion with the occasion was a control of the occasion was advantage over Cambridge, who have only one survivor from the team which won 3-2 last year. Cambridge lead 22-21 in the

Boxing

Knight says Kirkman may cause a shock

Boxing Correspondent Boxing Correspondent
There was surprisingly, little
defensive about the atmosphere at
the Sportsman Club in London
yesterday when the Albert Hall
boxing promoter, Michael Barrett,
presented Britain's European
heavyweight champion, Joe Bugner, and the American Boone Kirkman, whom Bugner will box at the Albert Hall next Tuesday. Surprisingly, because some cri-tics have not been impressed either by Kirkman's recent record or by his showing in a London gymnasium on Wednesday when he apparently had the worst of a round with the fast-punching London light-heavyweight Billy Knight. Knight.

Kirkman, a big. tall, craggy man Kirkman, a big. tall, craggy man of 29, stood up well under the verbal jabs yesterday, including a question as to how be could explain his last three defeats, by Al "Memphis" Jones, Ken Norton and Ron Lyie. He pointed out that Jones had knocked Jerry Quarry down three times and disloged two of Quarry's teeth and to put his glasses on in order to see the cut but they still stopped it. I suffered a much worse cut when I beat Steve 'Iceman' Carter in California—whenever I threw a right the blood would slosh out over my opponent."

Bugner admitted: "I haven't seen Boone fight, but I know he fights rugged so I've got to be

Jones four times. That was before: "He hit me with a right hand, I was a little open, and I remember falling but not hitting the canvas with the back of my head." For Norton be was perhaps over-trained. "I was good in the first but I was tired by the third and so weary in the eighth that he knocked me down. Afterwards I was still sitting on my stool and I didn't make it out for the ninth." (Record books show that Kirkman (Record books show that Kirkman actually retired at the end of the seventh.) Most neutral observers agree that Kirkman gave the dangerous Lyle a hard contest. "Two of the three judges had it even, one made Lyle ahead, when I got cut under the eye. The doc had to put his glasses on in order to see the cut but they still stopped it. I suffered a much worse cut when I beat Steve 'Iceman' Carter in California—whenever I threw a right the blood would slosh out over my opponent."

cautious and be aware of the lacts. It could be like fighting Joe Frazier. But I'd rather fight someone like this than some little cutev guy who ducks below my waist-line." On the other side of the room Knight told me about his brief sparring with Kirkman. "He can bang all right. I thought he was taking liberties with someone three stone lighter when he put in a couple of bard shots to the body so I started to move and hit fast. Sure, he'll get caught

or the by Joe's jabs. But maybe he won't care too much and then he'll give us a bit of a shock later on in the flight."

We are promised clear evidence of Kirkman's ability through a had press showing of a film of his bout against Lyle in London at lunching time today. But a few hours later of in full voice at a conference or in full voice at a conference or two and that could dispose of all media time or space usually devoted to more pedestrian subjects it like Bugner and Kirkman. When Muhammad speaks, lesser prophers can only genufiect.

move don next April.

MacCorquodale, Workington Town goal kicker, is two points ahead of Fielding in the scoring trankings, while Fielding is just one ahead of the field in the try second division could become tight after the weekend's games. On Sunday the leaders, Huddersfield, have to travel to meet one of their main challengers, Swinton, who have been in almost unbeatable form at home this season.

Another vital clash in the second division will be Huyton's home match with Workington on the day.

Rugby League

way to half

Keith Fielding, who equalled Salford's record number of tries in a season last campaiga, is well on his way to going one better this term. Fielding's haul of 46 tries in 1973-74 matched R. Brown's total 40 years carlier, and, with 20 tries already this season, he is well in line for a half-century by the end of next April.

century of tries

yesterday 12.45 (12.46) CASTLE CARY HURDLE (2204: 28)

Wincanton

results

HURDLE (2204; 2m)

Complicity, b g. by Infalmation—
Logal Wife | Mr B. Perrett |

Fil-10 | L. Griffiths (7-1) |

Galants Dance, ch g. by El Gallo—
Queen of Babylon (Mr H. Mannets |

J. Cullinge (16-1) |

Mon Drake, b h. by Mon Fetiche— Mon Drake, b h. by Mon Fetiche— Wild Duck | Dr A. Jones), 8-11-5 M. John (20-1) ALSO RAN: 8-11 fav Hit Parade : f.,
4-1 Lonoly Isle : fi. 12-1 Tacie, 13-1
Always Happy. 15-1 Angel Aboard.
16-1 Troutbridge : 4th., 20-1 Greendown Paul, New Liskeard. Pageant
Time : pp. 12 ran.
TOTE: Win, 52p: places, 20p. 43p,
67p. J. Perrett, at Cheltenham. 10i,
71.

1.15 (1.17) CERNE ABBAS HANDI-CAP STEEPLECHASE (£374; 2m 5f) CAP STEEPLEGNASE (2374; 2m 3)
Sweet Court. b g. by Pallard Court
-Sweet Brandy (Mr W. James).
6-9-13 ... S. May (11-1) 1
See-Duf, b m. by Songedon—
Lindshire Lane (Mr H. Duriose).
6-9-7 .. Mr P. Hobbs (20-1) 2
The Clerk, b g. by Counsel—The
Secretary (Mrs P. Amey). 9-11-9
G. Shoemart (7-2) It fav) 3
ALSO RAN: 7-2 It fav Red Rohan
(p): 9-2 Polly Wall (n). 10-1 Eyecotcher (4th). 12-1 Go Over (s).
Matquetary Major. Hound Tor. 25-1
Camp Carson (p). Senior Wrongler.
Flying Imp (p): 12 ran.
TOTE: Win. 79p: places. 24p, 45n.
25p. D. Barons, at Kingsbridge. 301.
41. Spring Day did not run.

1.45 (1.48) CRANBOURNE HURDLE (Handkan: £374: 2m) (Hamilton: Erangourne Hurole (Hamilton: Crangourne)

Yellow Lark, b h. by LarkspurWampum (Mr E. Franks),
6-10-10 ... C. Read (16-1);
Successor, the g. by Great Nephera
Loddien (Mrs J. Clay), 5-10-12;
Action Replay, 6-10-10;
Loch Sheitin (Mrs J. Clay), 5-10-12;
Sarlan, 11-1 Overall, 12-1 Hole
Meor Bay (f), Sumithings Missing:
Vois Unique, 16-1 Kingslem, 25-2 Hole
West Unique, 16-1 Kingslem, 25-2
Breechon (p), Fast, Shrivesory
Rading, Pav Aureolé, 18 ran,
TOTE: Wim, 22-13: Maces, 37p.

2.15 12.16) LORD STALBRIDGE STEEPLECHASE (Handkap: 11,137: Smr 1f) Str 17:

Manhwaki, b g, by Coup De Myth
—Pattans (Miss T. Pattemore:,
7-10 L. Lungo (10-1) 1

Geiden Saman, b g, by Golden
Surprise—Petton (Mr A. Hartnoil 1, 12-10-2 A. Turnell (13-1) 2 noli), 13-10-6 A. Turnen (13-4) Carroll Street, b g. by Combatt-Just So (Mr B. McGrath), 7-10-10 . . . J. Haine (6-1)

TOTE: Win, 86n: places, 33p, 37p, 21p. S. Puttemore, lat Somerton, 7i, 12i, 2.45 (2.46) CHARD STEEPLECHASE (Handicap: £574: 2m)
Wild Fox, b. g. by Artit Slave—
Marrow Fox (Air H. Joh).
7-11-13 . A. Turnell (15-8 fav) 1
Clare Bawn, cl. m. by Prince Hansel—Iwilight Slave (Mrs A. Grandam), 6-11-4
Comaddets, b. or br s. by Raccolio—Solvillium (Mr J. Tilling).
8-12-6
ALSO RAN: 11-2 Saint Accord (1).
7-101-15 Sint Accord (1).

TOTE: Win. 32p: forecast, 63p. R. Turnell, at Mariborough, 20t. 10t. 3.15 (3.18) STAYERS HURDLE (Handicap: £374: 2½m)

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Heart 9-0. Royal Manacle 8-12. Bold
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ngmar Bergman nade Scenes from a Marriage is a series of six 50 minute pisodes for Swedish televiion; and inevitably in conlensing it into a cinema film tot much morethan half the riginal length (it is now 168 ninutes) there is a certain loss of continuity and composition. t remains for all that the best nd most intelligent film round in London at present. segman returns to the themes of his early comidies, like A cesson in Love and Smiles of Summr . Night, ... but the poroaches them with the inserting and masters and masters. ensity and mastery and naturity that have produced the Silence and Cries and

The marriage is that of ohan, a scientist, and darianne, a lawyer. When we arst meet them he is 42, she is 7 and they have been married or 10 years so successfully hat they are being interviewed y radio as the ideal couple. Events force them to a re-examination of their happy mar-riage, however; first the inter-view itself, then an awful din-oer party at which their two guests, another ideal "couple, get a little drunk and drift into a battle of letabl bickerng which exposes the total erosion of a relationship.

Johan and Marianne survive ior a while: the strains of their days can still be resolved a bed. But the mounting tensions are brought to a head when Johan announces that he has fallen in love with one of his students and intends to go away with her. When he way with her. when he returns, Marianne's desper-ation and humiliation have been resolved, her insights into herself and the marriage have deepened: and Johan's imporher eyes has confortingly dwindled. Yet ween when they meet to arrange the divorce (it is perhaps three veers after the interview stene) the old passion remains. Even while one part of them coldly arranges the business senlement, they still make love with the fulfilment that comes of 13 years together.

Then it is seven years furher on, 20 years since their narriage. Both are remarried, et they find themselves meet ing surreptitionsly as unfain-ful spouses, making off to a shabby weekend cottage lont an understanding friend. It is clear from their conver-sations, as they talk about heir respective partners, that this is not the first time they have met to revive an ecstation exual love no longer impaired by the strains of living in a

The idea of a love that surrives and even grows after a marriage collapses, of marriage indeed as the death of love, is the inevitable development of Bergman's feelings on the rela-couships of men and women. over the 20 years since A Les-son in Love showed a couple

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riage grown stale. The method now is different.

The early studies of sexual relations employed the artifice of light domestic comedy.

Given the luxury of time, Bergman chooses to use his rich you might expect it to be not a resources and understanding actors for a naturalistic approach, which has almost the look of documentary observation. In the opening scene, as well as the inverviewer we see the daughters of the marriage; the daughters of the marriage; in the next sequence we see the friends (played with shattering brilliance by Bibi Andersson and Jan Malmsjo) whose marriage has landed crashingly on the rocks. After that, apart from a brief scene of Johan with a girl student, the couple, Johan and Marianne, occupy the screen alone. We see neither of their new partners, no rJohan's mistress: friends are unseen, untress: friends are unseen, un-heard presences at the other endd of a telephone.

With a good deal of the ction confined to talking eads (and this is very disheads tinctly a deliberate artistic decision and not a hangover from television origins) the demands upon the actors and Bergman's complicity with them are huge. Yet there is not one false or faulted instant not one talse or taulted instant in the playing of Liv Ullman and Erland Josephson. They are exactly the people they appear on the screen (and in this respect it is clearly not irrelevant that Ullman has shared a significant part of her private life with Bergman himself).

Even without seeing the in-tegral version of the work (and there is a chance that the complete six episodes will be shown on television here next year), it is safe to give Scenes from a Marriage its place beside Strindberg and Ibsen, as a study of the relationships of men and women and the social institution of marriage.

In the past there were The Last Days of Pompeii, Titanic, Dirigible, San Francisco and In Old Chicago; but there has never been so determined a never been so determined a cycle (though avalanche might be an apter word) as the present spate of "catastrophe" films. It began, I suppose, with the success of The Poseidon Adventure. After Juggernaut and now Earthquike we have next to look forard to The Tayering Inferior Labout a fire Towering Inferno (about a fire in a huge high-rise) and Air-port 1985. When times are

hard and real life is so filled with terrors, it seems, there is some consolation in fictionalized catastrophes that are a

you might expect it to be not a little alarming to the inhabi-tants of Los Angeles, periodi-cally buffeted by scale 3 earth tremors. (In fact, though, they seem to love the film.) Eathsupposes one fine day, round about now, when a series of scale 10 earthquakes reduces a vast area of the sprawling city to smoking, biazing, gas-filled ruins, swept by floods released by the bursting of teh Hollywood dam. "That used to be quite a city", murmurs George Kennedy, agrical property ho nedy, gazing pensively at the scene, and echoing, perhaps a larger regret for what become, in cruel reality, of the glories of old Hollywood.

Eathquake is directed by Mark Robson, who progressed from being one of Val Lew-ton's school of low-budget hordirectors (Bedlam) become a master of the flam-boyant (The Inn of the Sixth Happiness, Nine How's to Ramu, Peyton Place and Valley the Dolls). The screenplay is by George Fox and Mario Puzo (author of *The God-*father) but loyally observes the rules of the game, which require that the first reel or so are devoted to rapid sketches of a suitably assorted slice-of-life group whose destinies may be dramatically interwoven by catastrophe.

Bence, as by nature, we have

Ava Gardner as the melodramatically jealous wife of Charl-ton Heston and the daughter of an old businessman who is destined heroically to give his life for his employees; a beautiful widow (Genevieve Bujold) and mother of a mite who will be one of the first printings. Course Vennedy and victims; George Kennedy as a busted cop who will redeem himself by resource and gallantry; Richard Rountree as a well-of-death rider: Lloyd Nolan as the dedicated surgeon who will accept responsibility for the whole city. More curiously, there is a psychotic rapist played by Marjoe Gortner, whose earlier real-life career as a revivalist preacher from the age of three was chronicled in the documentary Marjoe; and for light relief, a branches with the self-shape of t Marjoe; and for light relief, a formance and staging it beautifully self-absorbed drunk emerges rather more simply as played by one Walter Matus a middle-aged man's erotic played by one Walter Matus-chanskayasky, who looks suspi-

ciously like the (inimitable) Walter Mattheu.

Yhe dramatic method recalls well-loved circus act in a well-loved circus uc. ... which just when a plate spin-ner is going mad keeping 12 p.a.es going at once, his trousers start to fall down. The dramatic syndrome of piate-spinner's pants

plate-spinner's pants is employed again and again. Genevieve Bujold is struggling to get her child to safety on the disintegrating wall-of-death track, with live high-tension cables shipping around her legs, when the dam breaks and the flood waters rush down upon her. As Charlton Heston is struggling to lower a sick is struggling to lower a sick man to safety on a hose, the hose inevitably frays at the same moment that Heston's

same moment that Heston's own strength is failing.

If the story values are naive (and the acting, especially of the extras, is appropriately artless) the work of the Hollywood technicians—the special-effects men and the sound recordists—is even the sound recordists—is seen at its won-derful peak. Even when you know they are mattes and models, the spectacle of the ravaged city is thrilling. And then of course there is Sensurround, first step to the mythical "feelies". By means of low-frequency sound waves (or something of that nature) a vibration is set up that some how does not quite link up with the sights and sou nadon

the screen, but sends tremors through the audience, and rat-tles the decor of the Empire. Clint Eastwood's third film as director has not the attraction of Play Misty for Me or High Plains Drifter, made recpecti-vely under the immediate in-Breezy of the title is a rather fluences of his directors Don Siegel and Sergio Leone. The tiresomely happy girl hippy who insinuates herself into the house and protection of a middle-aged man (William Holden). Slowly and reluctantly he comes to accept and need her. Casting in their for-tunes together at the end, he speculates pessimistically that they could last a year. "A whole year!" she exclaims in

bemused optimism. The idea is clear enough: the action of her inhibited nai-vety upon his life-time of hang-ups, less illusions, broken mar-riage, disappointment (it might even be a minor key Last Tango with happy end). Un-luckity, in the charmless pernymphet daydream.

David Robinson



Life at the top in 'Earthquake'

of skins

Ballet Rambert

John Percival

Presumably because he comes from Puerto Rico, Manuel Alum has chosen a Spanish title for his new ballet with which Ballet Rambert opened their London season on Wednesday. Escaras. it is called, and a slip in the programme obligingly translates that as "a casting of skins". That has a literal significance, because most of the dancers make their first entrance cluttered up with an appalling collection of unlikely, unflattering and probably uncomfortable garments which they proceed to drop one by one all round the

Later, Lucy Burge pulls oft the upper part of the leotard she has worn underneath, and displays her hare breasts, then quite unnecessarily looks ashamed of having done so. Finally, all the dancers perform the last section wearing just tights and leotards, having disposed of all the superfluous

cardigans, so perhaps he merely has a thing about clothes.

Some of the movement in which all this is carried out is unusual and interesting, although repetitive. Strange, truncated jumps, extensions which thrust and then recoil, linger in the memory. Christopher Bruce semble has a long, off-balance solo. But stage.

Dingwall's Dance Hall

It is not easy to extract a conventional review from a place such as Dingwall's Dance Hall. One must contend, for a start, with stupefying fatique—the music does not begin until almost midnight, and there is a long vigil to be occupied in chewing fibrous steak, trying to make the acquaintance of the house cat or surveying from beneath inflamed eyelids, the uniform eccentricity of the fashionable tlientele.

To extract such a performance as Byzantium did here there is also quite a lot of solemn walling about, sometimes picking up the discarded jumble, sometimes just glaring. The cast manage to look as though they know what they are about. Julia Blaikie dominates

the opening, kneeling to drum her fingers agitatedly on the floor Joseph Scoglio achieves an air of menace. Two new recruits, Sylvia Yamada and Blake Brown, carry off their enigmatic entries as confidently os stalwarts like Marilyn Williams and Keith Hodiak. The accompanying music is

by two Polish composers, both works dating from 1968. Zvgmunt Krauze's fierce Polichromic is sandwiched between sections, or perhaps repetitions, of Witold Szalonek's blandly pleasant Improvisations sonoris tiques. A quartet (clarinet, trombone, cello and piano) from Mercury negoriate both pieces adroitly. Tudor's Dark Elegies has

been revived complete with its moodily apt backcloths of rocky seascapes by Nadia Benois, which were discontinued in the days when Ram-hert were at the Cochrane. On bigger stage of the Wells the ballet benefits from them li is also a pleasure to hear the Mahler music, his Kinder totenlieder, played again by a fair-sized orchestra, the num

pers in the pit having been con-

siderably enlarged this ceason. Norman Morrice's That is the Show opens this first programme (continuing until to-morrow) of the three-week sea-son. It is by far the best of the many ballets to Berio's Sinfonia, as full of allusions to life, to art and to contemporary events as the music itself Marilyn Williams acts the heroine brilliantly but coldly; the ensembles look good on the Wells

they are like anyone, they are

Much of their material was

Elusive monarch

Inside the Great **Pyramid** BBC 2

Alan Coren

During the lurching commentary on Wednesday—translated, to be fair, from Danish, a lan-suage particularly prone to lurch —vast numbers of questions were excavated from the mound f pondering that is almost as high and almost as old as the item about which it has accreted. Many of those questions were the usual rhetorical codswallop

of archaeological documentary: "Was this room perhaps used for religious ceremonies? Who can tell? We can only speculars." But one recurred constantly: "Why did Cheops build the Great Pyramid in the first place?" Why, in short, did he make it so large, so impenetrable, so inexplicable?

All that puzzlement when the

All that puzzlement when the answer was not only under their noses, but, by a satisfyingly simple irony, the reasons their noses have travelled thither in the first place. He did it precisely to prevent people continued. cisely to prevent people coming along to discover why he did it.
For 20 years, a hundred thousand unfortunate souls laboured to drag three-ton blocks into position so that Cheops could rest in peace. Had he wished to be dug up and

rehoused in a glass museum case to facilitate the manufacture of cheap souvenir ashtrays and King Cheops tea towels, he would have buried himself four force down in soft sand beneath feet down in soft sand beneath a sign saying "Here I am"... I cannot adequately express

my irritation at those Danes who under the tutelage of Hubert Paulsen are hammering Hubert Paulsen are hammering away inside Cheops's last resting place, especially when they begin fulminating about previous investigators who have removed things, it being fairly clear that if they themselves come upon the quiet dust of the freeholder, they will have him out of there in nought, seconds flat. "This", cried the commentary at one point, as commentary at one point, as technicians clunked their gen-

rechnicians clunked their generators against the ancient premises, "is the first time television cameras have been up the central shaft". For 25 years, Paulsen has poked about looking for the corpse, but Cheops has so far, with his system of fake burial chambers, foxed him. Now Paulsen has decided, as a result of some complex geometrical calculations, that Cheops is not in the pyramid at all, but under it. He now wishes to dig down and extract him. and extract him.

It was fascinating telly, but I tell you, Ozymandias, if the mighty want to look on anybody's works and despair, you may not be the first chap they pick.

Earl Hines Central Hall

Miles Kington

There were important goings on at Central Hall, Westminster, on Wednesday, including the Lab-our Party conference, as Earl Hines was making one of his rare London appearances and, just as important, appearing alone in public for the first time here. The aptly named TW Enterprises had managed to snatch him for one concert between a tour of Italy and a trip to Japan. They threw him into this un-likely arena all by himself, except for an affable, witty compere in Humphry Lyttelton, gave him a good piano and good sound, and allowed him wo hours in which he proved yet again that he is still the greatest jazz pianist.

When I say still, I mean nothing less than that. He has been the greatest for the past 50 years. The reference books say that Hines is 70; his piano plaving calls the reference books liars, because his unique inde-pendence from the beat, his

youthful rhythmic vitality and that spiralling imagination, which hardly lets him play something the same way once, let alone twice, are as potent as ever they were when he emerged as a giant in the 1920s.

What Wednesday's concert also showed was that, given a warm audience, he does tend to let the showmanship creep in. The glittering runs come per-haps thicker and faster than necessary; the tunes become medleys of tunes, the thick chords become a touch melo-dramatic, and he even lets him-self sing in a soft squede voice which does little for the songs.
Earlier this month, I called
Hines the Muhammad Ali of the
jazz piano, which is certainly
true, too, of the way they both let the acting obscure the

quality. But it is equally true that they are both the greatest, and Hines did more than enough on Wednesday to make such par-tisanship as mine seem no more than cold commonsense. Art Tatum is the only man who ever came near him, and while Tatum may have been a more complete player, Hines seems to me to have a fire that puts him out of reach of anyone else. Long may

second were, the occasional "domino" apart, finely handled,

and the often awkward relation-

ships with the stage mostly good. I say "stage", but, with its

theatre being rebuilt, the opera

was housed, with skill, in the Duke's Hall.

projection of a lake for Part II,

and the imaginative costumes.

were the work of Shuhei Iwa

moto, but I do wish he could

have done more with the sides

of the platform. Within this

ingenious setting the producer,

Anna Sweeny, persuaded most

inhibitions and act animals and

inanimate objects with wit and

The opera was given in (mod-

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The economic but evocative

L'Enfant et les Sortilèges

Royal Academy of

Music

Alan Blyth Stories of the formidable talents of Simon Rattle, the conductor.

who is 19, have been spreading widely in musical circles over the past few months. They were confirmed in no uncertain terms on Wednesday in the Royal Acalemy of Music's performances of Ravel's L'Enjant et les Sortilèges and Stravinsky's Pulcinella, in both of which he showed ralents of command and understanding way beyond his years. Obeying Sir Adrian Boult's prime rule of leading with his right hand and letting it give all the important directions, he drew uncommonly sensitive playing from the scademy's orchestra and saw to it that they and the singers made the most of the scores, both products of the quirky

1920s but vastly different from each other in kind. The Ravel is probably the more difficult because in it the composer uses a huge orchestra. albeit sparingly. In Mr Rattle's hands the delicate, onomatopoeic ideas of the first balf, the diaphanous textures of the

erately good) French, and the cast list had been left in the original, taxing one's knowledge of the language and Ravel. I liked Glynis Marwood's instructing Fire and Peter Crowe's doily Teapot, but the Princess night have been dressed more becomingly and Vaninne Parker's Child was ton galumphing.

The Stravinsky was a conning choice for a student orchestraas its many soios can show off "star" instrumentalists while seeping any deadwood out of the limelight. Of the three vocal soloists, Christopher Adam's tenor is fresh and he articulated his texts cleanly.

Fires of London Queen Elizabeth Hall

William Mann

When he is not composing on the island of Orkney, or touring with his group The Fires of London, Peter Maxwell Davies has been acting as mentor to Gillian Whitehead, the young New Zealand composer. A major work of hers, the dance-drama Marduk, was commissioned by The Fires who gave the first performance on Wednesday of a shorter, non-danced version.

The drama, we understand, is about man's approach and reaction to divine presences. Marduk is the Mesopotamian sun god, and the composer claims to have derived musical materials for her piece from the proportions of the square of the sun (do not ask me to explain that); indeed, the first vocal number in this cantara form of Marduk is jubilant, as one might expect.

The rest of it is more equivocal in its mysticism, including a Polish poem about the omni-presence of evil, and ending with the last lines of Blake's Book of Athania, also about the 'Cruel jealousy, selfish fear, self-destroying ".

tional part of the cantata Marduk, though restrained in tion and imagination: he has expression. There is a contextually stirring crescendo in proof.

Jack Hazan's A Digger Splush will be the special closing-night presentation at the London Film Festival on December 8. A

the central litany, but the effect of the whole work is rimalistic, withdrawn in character even to the prominence of glissandos, which I had associated with springing emotion.

That accords with the subject of the work and, in concert form. explains why it is so difficult to describe the nature of the music: it is not uneventful but reticent. Mary Thomas sang the vocal part with an introverted rapturous tone quality. not always comfortable on the ear, and short on verbal clarity; a pity the words were not printed in the programme.

Miss Thomas was again the singer in two recent works by Maxwell Davies, fruits of his sojourn on Orkney, new to London, Both used poems by George Mackay Brown, evocations of life in the wilds, full of poetic images which Davies respects, in both works, by lucid setting and spare accompanying textures.

Dark Angels is for soprano and guitar; Fiddlers at the Wedding has gentle mandoline and guitar, soft flutes and whispered percussion including rausical glasses. Time-scale is leisurely, each note is made to tell, though Dark Angels does include some faster passages, sounding in context like whirlwinds. Life on Orkney has concentrated Davies's aural percep tion and imagination: he has

was directed, produced and co-written by Jack Hazan.

The film was one of the eight Critics' Week selections at the Cannes Film Festival received the Grand Prix (second) for Best Film at the Locarno Film Festival, the Prix Cinegram for Best Photography, also at Louveno, and the Golden Plaque for originality of concert and colury photography at the Chiga Film

Peter Egan and Dorothy Tutin What Every Woman Knows Albery

Irving Wardle

Barrie is not much played today, but his name (even without the help of Peter Pan) is a byword for fey whimsicality and cloying sentiment. On the few occasions when duty has summoned me to revivals of this author. I am always struck by their robustness. Where is all the rumoured treacle in Crichton and Dear Brutus?
And where is the British reper-And where in the British reper-tory would you find more deftly constructed plays?

Perhaps Barrie did possess what used to be called a fem:nine sensibility, but it was his own. His gentle blurrings of reality are as nothing compared with the sentimental lies dicteted to other writers by box office protocol.

To anyone who shares this view. Clifford Williams's fasti-diously sympathetic revival of What Every Woman Knows will bring added confirmation. Following the actor proof Pygnalion into the Albery, it is also quite a bold choice in the supposedl timid revival stakes. Even in 1908, the play had a rough ride, and now that realist comedy is again setting the West End pace. Barrie is likely again to be disqualified for improbabilities and for raising large issues only to turn his

back on them. His subject is a marriage pact between a reluctant village spinster and an ambitious student six years her jumor. Their first encounter deals the first blow to realism, as the boy ar ives through the window at dead of night to work his way through the family's library. Pouncing on him as a burglar, the male Wyles find themselves impressed by this extrageless the selves impressed by this extrageless impressed by the extrageless achieves it by deciding in great detail on the characters' him a £300 education if he will limitations and observing them

claim their sister Maggie at the

Scene two takes us forward protégé's election to Parliament and the foreclosure of the marriage contract. The play pushes ahead through John Shand's Parliamentary career without mentioning a single party or any issue except women's rights. and suggesting that political success depends exclusively on making elegant speeches. In Mr Shand's case the best touches of those are contributed elegant speeches.

by his wife.
"What is going to happen to a raw, half-trained Scottish lad, who has got into Parliament on the strength of his glibness and selfishness?" the editor of *The* Nation asked in 1908, and slaughtered Barrie for failing to supply an answer. The illuminaring contrast is with Hobson's Choice, a later play on the same theme of how women get their men to the top. With Brighouse, we see every phase of Will Mossop's advance under his wife's iron command.

With Barrie, all that is pushed into the background, and what counts is the relationship of the two partners. And where Maggie Hobson buillies her man into success, Maggie Wylie does it all by submissive guile and allowing him to take the credit for the ideas she puts into his head. Partly. Barrie is making a gen-

eral comment on Scottish manners, playing off level-headed practicality against blind ambition, and lacing the dialogue with lines like "There are iew more impressive sights in the world than a Scotsman ou the make." But the play's real real achievement is to focus those abstractions on two individuals and to preserve the spectator's sympathy for them both. I: seems impossible. Maggie is all less devotion; Shand all self-immodesty, intelligence, and self-

Photograph by Zoe Dominio with absolute precision.

Shand, for instance, is totally humourless, but he knows it: I've never laughed in my life " After that it is impossible to view him as a solemn prig. Maggie, similarly, remains the same "little brown hen" of the opening scene. Otherwise she is a bundle of talents and attractions, and resourcefully wins Shand back from a Grade A English rose. But there is no pre-tence that he then teels the same thing for her. He sees her only as a woman who has brought her husband home." Perhaps she can now make him laugh, but that is all.

Those limitations are scrupu lously observed in this production. Peter Egan's Shand, fresh faced and exuding a sense of divine mission, appears by turns a prig, climber, and hypocrite while remaining from first to last an unquestionably honest

Denothy Turin undergoes conspicuous costume changes with the ascent of Maggie's fertunes. but this actress excels in telegraphing unspoken thought pro-cesses. We know plenty about Maggie from the moment in the first scene where the pact is sealed and she first addresses Shand as "John" and winds a mufiler twice round his neck. No escape for thar one.

What does extend her charac ter is the relationship with Derothy Reynolds in the causticully plain-speaking role of a French countess who supplies Maggie's Scottish guile with a Gallic counterpart. The comedy dances when those two are to uether on stage. Andrew Crawford and Jeremy

Bulloch expertly grade their Scots manners according to the native or metropolitan environment, and Bridget McConnol equips the insipid English beauty with hiccupping delivery which projects her romance into high farce. Peter Farmer furnishes the

delicate work with four intri-

cately realistic sets of mounting

A Spanish casting

Sadler's Wells

stage.

clobber. I suppose all that is meant to have some sort of metaphorical meaning, although whether it might be social, psychological or ecological, your guess is as good as mine. The only previous work of Alum's which I have seen required its heroine to keep putting on and taking off

Byzantium

Philip Norman

two nights ago must be even harder. Presumably they are used to these conditions—the shallow stage, the restive scru toomost limits. Nor is disinter tiny of people who have ceased dancing, the necessity of realiz dancing, the necessity of realizing in a play space the music's topmost limits. Nor is disinterest the greater enemy. Through out their appearance, a swarthy man with fringes on his leeves conducted a distraught pas seul in front of them and once, in kicking off his clogs, he nearly broke his neck. The music was unabashed. If

like the American band Poco used to be. There is the same cleanliness and relaxation; the same clusters and clear ripples of complementary guitars. The strength comes largely from Robin Lamble, the bass-player and from the solo guitarist Mick Barakan who! at the age of 19, is recognizably an original stylist. The weaknesses occur mostly when they depart from the Countary music main road: but there is nothing that could not be cured by a little aggrandisement. Here, one senses, is a band of incorruptible pleasantness.

taken from an album unavailable in the shops. Upon leaving the A & M label. Byzantium, in their disillusionment, recorded and circulated it at their own expense. Many months later, although the album has attained a certain collector's value, its authors are still with out the sponsorship of an established label. And, meanwhile, the Bay City Rollers are the greatest hand in the world.

That is the most overtly emo-

Festival to end with A Bigger Splash

Bigger Splush is a feature film centring on the painter David Hockney, in which real people appear as themseives. It

Festival.

Housing: a sorry story of failure

At least 6,000,000 houses in Britain are unsatisfactory, judged by even the most elementary criteria. Assuming an average 20-foot frontage, they would occupy both sides of a street 12,000 miles long, or from London to the farthest point of Australia and beyond. To walk down such a street, day and night without stopping, would take five months.

In these graphic terms Mr Fred Berry, a former director of the National Housing and Town Planning Council, introduces his analysis of what he describes as the great British failure. His book Housing: The Great British Failure (Charles Knight, £4) published today, is a sombre in-dictment of the inability of a still relatively wealthy society to provide for a basic human need. namely decent shelter for all its

The term "decent" can be variously interpreted, and Mr Berry is certain to be assailed by those who claim his conclusions are too negative. But he is on firm ground; no one can deny that the situation is appalling, or accuse him of polemiciz-ing. He admits to being "in favour of the state getting itself involved in the nation's housing and in a good many other things besides", but it is towards the inadequacies of both central and local government that he directs his most withering fire.

On the whole he is fairly kind to the private sector. There is no doubt, he says, that landlords have been discriminated against quite unfairly and that this has led to severe distortions in the housing market. Society "has not made up its mind whether it wants a privately rented sector or not, to the great detriment of the houses involved and the people living in them". Because of this, he feels, the landlord is destined to perish "sooner destined to perish rather than later.".

When it comes to owneroccupiers, Mr Berry inevitably raises the question of subsidies, in the form of tax rebates on mortgage interest payments. " If it is right for the tenant to stand on his own feet, what objection can there be to asking the owner-occupier to do like-wise?" he asks, in an obvious reference to the former Conser-vative Government's obsession with so-called fair rents. But he concedes that, within its own limits, house ownership has been a great success and should be encouraged for those who can afford it (his italics). His objection is that it is frequently encouraged at the expense of

other forms of tenure. The book is generally notable for its lack of invective against developers and private builders. The rapid rise in the price of land is a symptom, not a cause, of high house prices, Mr Berry asserts. Nor can the builders be said to have let the country down. "On the contrary, by failing to plan sufficiently far ahead and on an adequate scale, the public authorities have enthat the construction industry has been kept below the level at which it could satisfy the major demands made on it."

But, as he constantly reminds us, the essence of the housing crisis does not lie in high land prices, prohibitive mortgage rates or the difficulties facing landlords and builders, but in the fact that millions of people still live in near-intolerable con-ditions. "The replacement of unfit housing is not, and for many years has not been (if it ever was), an activity which itself to private enterprise", he observes.

Slum clearance has therefore willy-nilly been an activity

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An indictment of Britain's inability to house its citizens ?

undertaken principally by the state, which in this country has meant the local authorities. The local authorities have by and large accepted this task reluc-tantly. They have frequently been unwilling to admit that they have much in the way of slums within their borders, and when from time to time they have been required to make some assessment of the size of the problem, they have been prone to report the numbers of unfit dwellings they felt they could deal with, or would wish to deal with, rather than make a detached, objective and accurate assessment.

Such reluctance is nothing new. At the turn of the cen-tury "it was possible for local authorities, had they the will, to seize the nettle and make a massive contribution towards the health and well-being of the working people. That they did not do so must be counted among the first of many failures in housing, and it was first and foremost a failure of will on the part of the Government, which throughout the whole housing story consistently moved too little and too late."

It was the same story after the First World War, when the "Homes for Heroes" pro-gramme fell flat on its face, and during the quarter-century following the Second World War, when reality dismally failed to match the heady promises of Conservative and Labour politicians alike. As recently as 1968 Mr Greenwood, then Minister of Housing, was making widdy optimistic predictions when, as Mr Berry points out, "the evidence of the coming decline was already in the ministry's hands at the time the minister was speaking". Only in his final chapter does

he seem a little confused about the seem a little confused about the culprits. Having rightly slated the Treasury for using housing as an economic regulator and so "clobbering" the construction industry, he accuses local authorities of blaming central government for their shortcomings. Having indicted successive government for successive government for their Micawber-like tendencies, for regarding "the situation at any given time as somehow abnormal, so that no really drastic action was called for", he goes on to suggest that housing should be taken out of the hands of local authoraties the hands of local authoristies by the time that the committee to state, but little evidence of able relationship to the group's Meanwhile the constitutional servative Party organization in tives of the Peers taking the appointed to make recommendation and genuine link with the presence in the population of position facing the Conservative the country.

"If the from the petty, trifling and occasionally semi-corrupt for electing a Conservative parties is required from the tion of this resolution led to a was stated with admirable precilocal political arena". Nor is at easy to reconcile this suggestion with his conclusion that the new town corporations, which are directly responsible to the Government, have made only a minimal contribution to solv-ing the housing problem.

Nevertheless, this is an outstanding analysis. It is a depressing story but, as the author remarks, "those seeking com-fort should not be reading this

John Young

What went wrong with Ethiopia's bloodless revolution?

radical elements whose unity has been based largely on the

need for fundamental reforms

rather than on the best means of attaining them. And once the 82-year-old Emperor was deposed in September, this

complex and urgent problems.
The feudal land tenure system
is in need of urgent and fundamental reform and with this

within the armed forces move-ment, is demanding the imme-diate introduction of civilian

Over a meal in one of the charming restaurants that dot Addis Ababa, a prominent Ethweeks ago that in spite of the overthrow of Emperor Haile Selassie, he had not plans to resume his political career.

"Everywhere politicians have to be gamblers", he said.
"But here it is a life and death gamble. For me the stakes are too high."

His words were chillingly confirmed by the weekend announcement from Ethiopia's Supreme Military Council that their titular leader, Lieutenant General Aman Andom and 59 former ministers, officials and military officers including a grandson of the former Emper-or had been summarily executed.

Ethiopians share with most Africans an inherent respect for authority which is backed by might, and it is in this light that the shocking executions are best understood.

Power, rather than the democratic process counts for everything. It does virtually everywhere on the continent The anonymous military rulers in Addis Ababa have simply sustained and ruthlessly demonstrated their power They were proud, as were all Ethiopians, of the relatively bloodless manner in which the revolution proceeded from its beginnings in February. But

not inordinately so. It was generally perceived in Tthiopia that if the circum-stances required it, the armed forces would take more drastic action to impose their auth-

ority.

The wonder for most people was that the new rulers displayed such moderation and patience as they did.

The ancient kingdom is a curious mixture. The poverty, illiteracy and squalor of the vast mass of the 26 million population is interwoven with the sophistication and touca-tion of the aristocratic families and an informed urban middle class elite. All are products of a proud and curbulent history and an independent Coptic Christian culture. There has always been a jugular vein of violence in the social system and it has throbbed menacingly in the tense months since the slow motion coup began. Several diplomatic observers and politically informed Ethip-lians held the view that there was a "lunatic fringe"—as one source put it—which felt the revolution was not worthy of its name and would prove unsuccessful unless blood was spilled. They may well have emerged now to dominate the

armed forces coordinating com-mittee, known as the Derque.

which engineered the coup and

now rules the country.

The 59 political prisoners members from privates up to who were summarily executed majors who were apparently ation Front (ELF) which is support in the province.

These and other issues have the subject of bitter yet, why they were selected from the 200 odd former ministers, court officials and military officers who have

been detained since February.
The group killed included two former prime ministers, senior members of their govenments, senior officers in unity was sharply and undistrict army and police who were guisably strained by the associated with those governments, several junior officers

The military rulers are control to the country.

The military rulers are control to the country of the country of the country of the country of the military rulers are control to the country of t ing counter-revolution and one or two former members of the

The leader of the extremist element which ordered the imminent there is developing bloodlesting seems to be Major tension between landlords fear-Mengistu Haile Mariam, a ful of losing their gihts and member of the Gallo ethnic increasingly truculent tenants group which occupies the south of Ethiopia, accounts for taxes. The relatively small about half the population, and dominates the lower ranks of the new military rulers and backed by radical elements the armed forces moveformerly the Chairman of the Dergue and seems now to have emerged as the real leader of the military regime.



Emperor Haile Selassie: Pessimism over his fate.

been the subject of bitter wrangling between the various factions on the Dergue. The leftist elements with a vaguely Marxist ideology who favour a speedy return to civilian rule are opposed to rightest elements who although reformist in nature are characterized more by their sense of national commitment and emphasis on strong, uncompromising mili-tary leadership.

There are several indications that the dominant group that perpetrated the exceutions may be of the extreme right rather than the extreme left.

According to some reports, General Aman Adnom was cut down because he refused to sign an order sending a 5,000-strong unit to reinforce the army in Eritrea. General Aman, a charming and dapper soldier (himself an Eritrean)
was seeking to negonate a
sentlement with the separatists.
This might have involved greater autonomy for the province or even a return to a federal status. Since the general's death, troop movements towards Eritrea have been reported and travellers from reported and travellers from Asmara, the capital, say gyer-rilla bands are encamped within six miles of the city. The ELF are not capable of defeating the Ethiopian Army but they could seriously weaken its already slender grip on the province and thus on the other provinces.

The impression is that the newly dominant military rulers

newly dominant military rulers intend to mount a rougher operation against the guerrillas rather than enter negotiations. This impression is supported by reports that the ELF in Beirut has condemned the exe-

cutions in Addis Ababa.

The plight of the former emperor in the new situation is uncertain and puzzling Insut-diately prior to the weekend killings, he was reported to have been granted greater freedom. He was moved, with the other political prisoners from the Fourth Division bar-rakes to the Grand Palace, built by his predecessor Mene-lik, which is the Military Council's headquarters. According toone report he was actually seen driving throught the streets of Addis in a Mercedes saloon, escorted by army jeeps, There must be pessimism

now as to the eventual fate of Hailt Selassie and the other political prisoners still alive. The prospect is that the executions will

followed by further drastic actionnaimed at consolidating the control of the new military

The greater goal behind Palestinian strategy

from a refugee camp in south
Lebanon to a hill overlooking
northern Israel. There, guerrilla instructors teach them the
geography of Palestine, telling
them details of their marents' them details of their parents' home town. The lesson ends with a vow to return.

Not only these groups, but most Palestinians, believe that recent events have brought them a step closer to that

Viewed through Arab eyes, Israel looks less secure now than at any time in its history. They point to the October war as the event which "destroyed Israel's invincibility". Then there followed the Arab's full backing for the Palestine Liberation Organization as the sole representative of the Palestinian Arabs. On top of this came the revolt in the Israel occupied West Bank and now the diplomatic success in the United Nations.

the United Nations.

Attitudes are changing rapidly. The Palestinians who spoke of the recognition of the PLO's "authority" on the West Bank as a victory in itself, now refer to it as only the first step. Whereas on the West Bank the Arab uprising has the aim of doing away with the occupation, outside this is viewed by Arabs as just part is viewed by Arabs as just part of the rot.

The attitude is perhaps best summed up in a recent Arab newspaper cartoon which showed the wind of revolution blowing the dust from the decomposed body of Palestine into the eyes of an increasingly weakened Israel.

The triumph at the Arab summit conference in Rabat and the debut at the United Nations have sent the stock of the Palestinian guerrillas soar-ing. Indeed, their political position in the Arab world is akin to their heady days in Jordan.

The Palestine issue monopolises space in Arab newspapers and dominates political thinking. Even at the height of the most recent war scare, attention was only temporarily diverted from the Arab world's most burning issue.

What remains to be seen is what remains to be seen is what effect the decision to promote the PLO on the Middle East stage will have on the peace-making process.

It is often argued that by giving the PLO the "authority" over the West Bank and setting up a Palesting state

setting up a Palestine state there would help to defuse the issue. The 300,000 or so West Bankers who fled to east Jor-dan in the 1967 war could return to their homes. Perhaps the numbers of those who wished to return could be in-Michael Knipe creased and, in the new climate, determined efforts could

provided by

Each day groups of young be made by the big powers and Palestinian children are taken all parties to the conflict to all parties to the conflict to rehabilitate the 300,000 refu gees living in camps in Jordan Syria and Lebanon.

However, the PLO is making it increasingly clear that i regards any establishment of : state on the West Bank a just a step. It has no retreated an inch from it declared ultimate aim of democratic state in all o

Palestine—that is moulding th Referring to the Unite
Nations debut, the PLO's orga
declared: "We have entere
the world from its widest gate Now Zionism will have to get out of this world—and from Palestine in particular—unde the blows of the people's strug

gle".

To those who entertains ideas that the PLO wood abandon terrorism on its entr into the world forum, the Be Shean attack brought the answer. The attack was no only carried out by the Poular Democratic Front, member of the PLO, but they are strong indications that the operation that the sanction of operation had the sanction of Mr Yassir Arafat, the PL leader.

Well-placed guerrillas has pointed out that such attack will continue and that eve terrorism on an internation; scale could be used "when strategy demanded it".

Nevertheless, the PLO seen Nevertheless, the PLO seen likely to pursue a polic within the framework of ly Arafat's "Olive branch and gun" with the internation audience, as well as that i Israel, in mind. But, as the PLO finds it necessary tailor its image to suit its ne international position, it will be the property of the pro international position, it wi arouse the anger of the s called "wild boys". Alread the "rejection front", led b the extremist popular front fr the liberation of Palestime, he made it clear that it will c everything to frustrate "se out" tendencies in the mov

Even in the present euphor state, few Palestinians believe that Israel will agree to a We Bank State. The more Machi vellian among them believ that it was because of th assessment of Israel's pos-tion that King Husain of Jo dan decided to give in to N Arafat and that Mr Arafa aware of this, merely used as a stepping stone in his pol-tice millioner struckly. tico-military struggle.
Whatever the PLO's strateg

recent events have certain fed Palestinian hopes. In the refugee camps, where peopl live on a mixture of hope an state that is being so wide discussed by the outside world.

Why the power to elect a leader must stay with his Party's MPs

leader has completed its task probably by the second week in December—the leaders of the Democratic Party in the United States will be assembling in Kansas City to revise their own rules for choosing delegates to their party convention.
The procedural problems

facing the Democrat leaders in Kansas City are very different from those facing the Conservative Party in Westminster. The fact that American elections take place on certain fixed dates encourages elaborate selection systems. Before the party conventions that chose the Presidential candidates in 1972 no less than 22 out of the 50 states held primary elections in which tens of millions of electors could influence directly or indirectly the choice of their party's candidate. The rules governing the right to participate in a party primary election vary widely from state

millions of voters who take

Because of the bitter disputes, both inside and outside the Convention Hall in Chicago, that marred the Democratic Convention of 1968, a resolution was stating that the Democratic Party organizations in every state must give " all Democratic voters . . a full, meaningful and timely opportunity to participate in the selection of delegates".

A committee was then set up under Senator George McGovern to implement that resolution. On November 18, 1969 by thirresolution which required the Democratic Party organization in every American state to take "affirmative steps to encourage representation of minority groups on the national convention delegation in reason-

dramatic increase in the num-ber of women delegates, of black delegates, and of young delegates at the Democratic Party Convention in 1972 which proceeded to choose Senator George McGovern as their Presidential candidate.

The electoral disaster that followed the 1972 Convention has encouraged the Democrat leaders to abandon their aggressively egalitarian selection procedure, and the first priority of those who meet in Kansas City on December 15 will be a revision of the rules.

The recurrent arguments the Democratic Party teen votes to seven the should remind the Conservatives McGovern Committee passed a that no extension of the electoral college system can pos-sibly satisfy all the critics. Some group, with a reasonable

sion in The Times on Thursday, November 14:

A Prime Minister is the man who commands a majority in the House of Commons. A leader of the Opposition is a potential Prime Minister, and is therefore dependent on his potential ability to gain a majority in the House of Commons. If the Members of his party in the House of Commons are not prepared to support him, it is no use for a leader of the Opposition to be supported by the chairmen of constituency associations or by Conservative peers."

The advisory committee will have to try to reconcile the crucial requirement that a leader of the Conservative Party must command the support of a majority of the Conservative Members of Parliament with the rising pressure in favour of giving some share in the selection procedure to Conservative peers and representatives of the Con-

dilemma could be

candidate for the leadership ballot if he "both (i) receives an overall majority and (ii) re-ceives 15 per cent more of the With the present strength of the Conservative Party in the House of Commons this means that, if all Conservative Mem-

bers of Parliament were to vote, a successful candidate on the first ballot would have to re-ceive 41 votes more than any other candidate. This means that up to 40 votes might be allocated to those who were not members of the House of Commons without endangering the principle that an elected leader must command the support of a majority of his party's Menibers of Parliament.
These 40 votes might be shared equally by representa-

the Party organization in t paragraph six of the present countriconstitution which says that a area country this would allow the chairmen. officers of the National Unic shall only be elected on the first and representatives of the Sco tish Party Organization to tak part.

If no candidate were succes votes cast than any other candi- ful in the first ballot and second or third ballot wer necessary, the right to vote i these ballots, as at presen would be confined to Conservtive Members of the House of Commons.

By all means let there be som outside participation in the ne electoral college, but there mus be no change in the ultimat of a majority of th Party's Members in the Hous of Commons to decide this vita

Philip Goodhar !! !!

The author is Conservative M

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Michael Leapman continues his reports on Thailand: Being of a serious bent, my readers will expect to learn something of the politics of Thailand before I leave the sub-The Times Diary

ject. I shall therefore try to be of assistance, but I fear that not much illumination may be achieved.

In January there are to be elections which will, it is hoped, mark a return to democracy after many years of military or or quasi-military rule. Yet where do you start describing an election in which, at the last count, 40 parties had applied

for registration, and 26 had been so far registered?

The names of some of the parties are a delight. If I had a vote in Thailand, I should find it devilish hard to choose between the Golden Peninsula Party and the Peaceful People Party, which is led by a former chief of police.

For guidance about what the parties all stand for, I turned to our excellent sister news-paper, the Bangkok Post. There, a commentator explained that, in spite of the large number of parties, "they in fact fall into only three distinct groups: the capitalist group, the socialist front groups and the indepen-dents." Readers of my Meadowland allegory during our own election will instantly recognize the squirrels, the rabbits and the hedgehogs.

Anybody who wants to be somebody in Thailand, it seems, must have his own political party. Most of the leaders are rich businessmen or retired army officers.

So far the main efforts of the parties have been directed to raising funds and using them to buy candidates from other parties, a common feature of Thai politics. The parties have been making policy statements in the press. Some begin with a vigorous denunciation of capitalism and end by announcing that they would of course be grateful for donations from any capitalists who care to give between the ex-generals and

The finest election money can buy

One of the interesting policy statements came from Damrong surely he should change his name to Damright ?) Lathipipat of the Democrat Party. His cure for the country's ills, which would interest our economics editor, is the creation of inflation. Farm prices would go up and the income of labourers and minor officials would be increased so that they could afford the higher prices. "Prosperity needs some mild inflation", Damrong asserted.

He announced an interesting fund-raising attempt. The party is to organize a dinner at which tickets will be 100-baht (just over two pounds), 300-baht and 500-baht. Buyers of 100-baht 500-baht. Buyers of 100-baht tickets will get free campaign stickers, for the 300-baht they get a ball-point pen and the top prize for the 500-balt spenders is a signed photo-graph of Seni Pramoj, the party leader.

Another way the parties are said to have of spending their money is in the purchase of identity cards of people in the rural areas. They can then cost votes on behalf of the people whose cards they buy. Sometimes interference with the democratic process takes a more direct form. Last week a party worker was shot dead while delivering handbills. Political tipsters say the prob-

able result of the election will be the creation of a coalition

businessmen who lead the larger right-wing parties, and that the complexion of the government will thus be similar to that of most recent Thai administra-tions. Relations with the United States will be improved at the expense of those with Communist countries. If past form is a guide, mem-

bers of parties not included in the coalition will flock to join it, offering their support for a mparatively modest sum. Thus the military-commercial complex will be entrenched until the next coup or student uprising.

Obtuscation I suppose the surprising thing is

that it has not yet happened in Britain. The Committee on Public Doublespeak presented its first annual doublespeak awards in New Orleans yesterday. Among those honoured for their contributions to semantic dis-tortion are Colonel David Opfer, former air attaché at the United States Embassy in Cambodia, and Ronald Ziegler, the former President Nixon's press

The National Council Teachers of English, which has 37,000 members, set up the committee in 1972 to fight obfuscation by public officials, political commentators and all who transmit through mass media. Opfer and Ziegler were selected overwhelmingly by its 33 members.

Opter's award was for his complaint to reporters in Cambodia last year: "You always write it's bombing, bombing, bombing. It's not bombing. It's Ziegler's nomination was for

his statement about the Water-gate Tapes: "I would feel that most of the conversations that took place in those areas of the White House that did have the recording system would, in almost their entirety, be in existence, but the special prosecutor, the court and, I think, the American people are sufficiently familiar with the record-ing system to know where the recording devices existed and to know the situation in terms of the recording process, but I feel, although the process has not been undertaken yet in preparation of the material to abide by the court decision, really, what the answer to that question is."

An earlier Ziegler announce-ment that "all previous White House statements about the Watergate case are inoperative was disqualified because it defied competition. I am consider-ing starting a similar contest would appreciate nominations from readers.

Abominable

I see the knives are out again for the British sausage. On our letters page yesterday a corre-spondent fumed about "the abomination which has masqueraded as a pork sausage since the end of the war" and for good measure he had a go at wrapped bread as well.

Now it happens that I am quite fond of both pork sausages and wrapped bread—and so are their taste by buying both in large quantities, and sometimes eating them together. It may be that, had I been old enough to taste sausages and bread before the war I should have liked them moore, or, more probably, just as much.

fellow sausage-lovers—surely a llarge majority—ought to be free to chew our way through breakfast without being subject to unrestrained abuse for our abominable taste in our morning newspaper. The letterwriter may have failed over the years to strike up a profitable understanding with the modern sausage-that is his misfortune and we should not condemn him him for it. Yet he is not en-titled to take this failure in himself and raise it to the status of a moral gastronomic crusade. Life contains few certainties,

and the matter of what is and what is not good food is not among them. Yet, ironically, there are few bigots so bigoted as the food bigot.

Inelegant

Super-heavy weightlifters—all from east Europe—went to lunch yesterday to honour the winner of their competition at Crystal Palace on Tuesday night, Vasily Alexevev of the Soviet Union. Alexevev, who weight about 25 stone, won himself the title of strongest man in the world by beating the compension—some of whom weigh even more than he—and jerking in one lift a world-record breaking load of 5341 pounds, the equivalent of a small family saloon car.

Weightlifters in this class take up twice as much take up twice as much room us ordinary men, and their shape presents a challenge to which their tailors do not rise. Alexeyev may be strong, but he has difficulty holding up his trousers, which are rightly belied with strong leather into the lower part of his overhanging belly. Few of the athletes had been

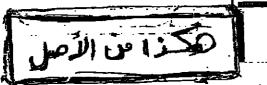
able to find shirts with collars their necks-and open buttons



beneath their ties were the rule Alexeyev took a moderately hearty lunch. He refused a third slice of beef, and went noticeably light on the potatoes, but washed it all down with a tumbler of vodka, in addition to drinking wine.

Alexeyev's greatest skill, apparently, is in calculating the amount by which to break his own world records. He does it at a careful half kilogram a time, and collects a bonus from the Soviet authorities on each occasion. At the last count he had collected 66 times, and still has strength or

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)ING IN TO BAT FOR THE CONTRACT

: been quite an impressive senior ministers trooping bat for the social contract delegates at the Labour s special conference have d to the message in a glum mood, the mood in they are accustomed to ing unpalatable news from hiteball front when their

is in power. Mr Foot there could be no ce towards socialism unless mions were prepared to out their part of the social ct by observing the guideor restraint. For Mr Callagadherence to the social ict puts on trial whether ciety has the will to solve problems by democratic ". With less unquestioning t for authority than in past there were stricter on what governments do without the consent of 20ple concerned. The social ict was the best, perhaps st available, attempt to win ecessary consent for the ance of higher inflation and

ployment. Prime Minister yesterday rced that line of argument. "law of the big battalions" ites in an inflationary able for higher wages the contract will be broken. then? Mr Wilson continues le out reversion to statutory of of wages. The option, he is, is not available to a cratic government secon round because the control lot work. He could be righ it is dogmatic defeatism out that policy so absolutte face of a real possibil it may soon be requi-

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e have been many sug. recently that a new type ionship is developing amo. communist parties of east west Europe. It is said that Soviet Union is coming to pt a greater degree of diverand independence even in its own sphere of direct ence. Evidence for this emerat last month's meeting in aw, when twenty-eight comst parties agreed to hold a iuropean conference not than the middle of next Their procedural rules ind a provision for decisioning by consensus and their communiqué spoke of , respect for the s of all parties, and a desire tchieve a common standt". The British delegate, Mr en Falber, said that "today is not nor can there be any ting centre for the intermal communist movement". the Romanian party cons this week President Ceaua developed the same theme. 128, of course, long been amian policy that each party ree to find its own road to ilism. Romania's independent ign policy, and particularly relations with China, have 1 an irritating thorn in the 1 of the Russians for many s. There has been no basic

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and rejects the choice of statutory controls should the social contract collapse, he is forced contemplate deflationary measures of the kind which cui public expenditure or of the kind which raise taxes. "And both which raise taxes. And outs these remedies would result in unemployment for our people. None of us joined this party... to make it the party of unemployment. We reject that solution emphatically, decisively, once for

all." No doubt. But that brings us no nearer an answer to the question where will this government turn if its hopes of/volun-tary restraint are dashed!

If urgency and emphasis from the mouths of ministers, and selfexposure of their predicament, were enough to secure a policy, the social contract would stand a pretty good charce of success. Alas, these recommendations are not enough, especially when the policy collides with some harsh facts of power and interest. First ith what might be licro-logic of "big it collides battalic de unionism. Howe vision of trade unio and however true as Mr Wilson was at big money wage are no protection g prices, trade unions defend and advance the s of their members. And ferests most clearly perare those nearest to the If trade union leaders ue more general and longinterests to the apparent iment of immediate and ious ones, they will be rudely ed to order by their active mbership. No doubt big wage is needed".

Still, since Mr Wilson rejects rises stimulate rising prices; but the choice of letting inflation rip with prices rising anyway it is better to have a big wage increase than to be without one-or so it seems to most people.

Another awkward fact which the policy of the social contract encounters is that many of those with some influence on its fate disown or distrust the political intentions of the ministers who are so urgently putting it across. They are to be found in some strength at Labour conferences. Their price for cooperation in the policy, supposing they have a price, is that it is accompanied by a more evident shift in power and wealth in favour of organized

It was probably with this in mind that Mr Wilson devoted an important part of his speech yesterday to the forthcoming National Enterprise Board. The left of the party were disgruntled because Mr Healey's first-aid measures for industry in his recent budget ignored the NFF and turned instead to familiar means of to industry. I position in a plans. Its

stment. and investment where at is most needed, in the form i which it

TO COMMUNISM

n the one hand Mr Ceausescu spears to have been mending some of his fences with the Russians. In his speech this week he stressed "with great satisfaction our developing relations with the Soviet Union, which is our major partner in international exchanges and economic cooperation ... His usual praise for China seemed slightly muted, and he spoke of the need to develop active cooperation among socialist countries and to "overcome divergences of any nature".

At the same time, however, he called urgently for "a new type of unity based on each party's independence and right independently to decide its own political line . . . we believe that nothing, absolutely nothing, must be undertaken to weaken the unity of any communist party, and that no interference by any party can be tolerated in the affairs of another party". Discussing the proposed pan-European conference he said that it must be held in a democratic spirit and that there should be "no tendencies towards the compiling of obligatory documents "

The main pressure for this line comes from Romania and from Yugoslavia but it is also supported by the powerful communist parties of France and Italy, which need to show that they are real national parties and are not sub-

many errors of time and place.

But the incompatibilities that

matter most are of a different

kind. It is not to be expected

that a policeman applying mar-ginal pressure to a reluctant

informant in what he considered

a good cause would spell out the

nuances of the process in his

reports. Even here, however, the

inquiry goes some way towards

exonerating the Special Branch.

It is fairly well established that

it was Lennon who approached

them, and not the reverse. It

follows that parts of his statement

were not only mistaken but de-

liberately false, with the aim of putting the police in a bad light. The testimony of the NCCL

official whom he saw indicates

that he felt in no immediate

danger and did not ask for pro-

tection , which weakens the charge

that the police should have pro-

vided it. If Mr Starrit had

examined that witness and Len-

non's associates in the planned

armed robbery of August, 1973,

more light might have been shed

both on Lennon's state of mind

and on the question whether his

role in the robbery amounted to

by the report are connected with

the court case in Birmingham two

weeks before Lennon's death. He

and a companion had been seen

outside Winson Green Prison

(where they believed one of the

The most serious doubts left

that of an agent provocateur.

HE CASE OF KENNETH LENNON

statement that Kenneth tively show that his story contains

servient to Moscow-as indeed they are not on some issues. If Moscow could fully accept this line it would indeed open the way to a new situation in Europe. Western communist parties would probably be strengthened and the Soviet hold over eastern Europe might be weakened. But for this reason it seems unlikely that Moscow will easily or quickly relinquish its claim to universal recognition as leader of the communist movement. In fact it has recently been caught trying to help a group of pro-Moscow communists in Yugoslavia, and there is a significant remark in the Romanian party programme incompatible with "support for certain fractionist groups or elements in a party". This suggests that the Russians are not above giving a little help to certain friends in Bucharest.

Nevertheless, there has clearly been charge since the days of the Comintern and even since the Karlovy Vary conference of 1967. The Russians are becoming wiser in their ways and better able to see that each party has different problems. At the same time the communist parties of east and west Europe are becoming more confident in asserting themselves. These are developments which could gradually become more important on both sides of the European divide.

men sentenced for conspiring to commit the robbery was being held), and were -arrested and charged with planning to arrange an escape. This presented the police with an acute dilemma. It would be wrong in the circumstances to allow him to be convicted, and it would be extremely dangerous to let the IRA discover what his real role had been. Dis-"ar the highest level" cussions followed between the police forces involved, and between the police and the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions. So far as can be seen, they seem to have crossed their fingers and hoped for an acquittal, which did in fact occur. It is not clear how many of those involved in the case knew the real situation-the report is concerned only with the conduct of the police—but the suspicion does remain that the hearing was

Office for the handling of infor-

mants.

to some extent a charade. The continuing investigations into the murder of Lennon himself were another factor that has plainly hampered the inquiry. Until that case has been solved, part of the story is bound to remain a mystery. But the present report, for all its limitations, does indicate that in this instance the Special Branch, even in the extra urgency of a struggle against a violent and subversive group, was not led into breach of the rules laid down by the Home

eligious myths on Dr R. H. Richens

There is no simpler way of mis-'ding the public over a complex ine than to introduce a false direction, as Mr Longley with his it-right analysis of the transinfessional religious situation

ocember 25). Dr Greeley prodes a protounder analysis. There are those that treat their yths, to use a received term, as

untouchable; these are the Old Believers of every generation, and church history is littered with their debris. Then there are the demythologizers who discard their myths for an enlightenment and thus make a quick exit from the history of religion. Lastly, there are those who reinterpret their myths in the context of their life and times.

This, I suggest, is where religious viability lies and is a course well exemplified by Jesus' reworking the myth of Jonah and the whale to adumbrate the grandest of Christian

mysteries. I write with some feeling, having found the Association for Latin Liturgy, whose attitude is this last, cast by Mr Longley into the darkness of the right, and associated by implication with a meeting to which it was not invited, and which, if invited, it would not have attended. Yours faithfully,

R. H. RICHENS, chairman, Association for Latin Liturgy, 11 Barton Close, Cambridge.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Terms of the social contract

From the General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress

Sir, In his letter today (November 28) Mr Prior may have led some of your readers to suppose that the terms of the social contract have not been published. This is of course not

The statement Collective Bargain ing and the Social Contract, which was adopted by the General Council

was adopted by the General Council in June, endorsed overwhelmingly by Congress and welcomed by the Government, was indeed fully reported in your newspaper.

It has been available from Congress House in printed form since early in July, and over 35,000 copies have now been printed and distributed I am sending Mr. Print of the control tributed. I am sending Mr Prior a

Yours faithfully, LIONEL MURRAY, General Secretary Congress House, Great Russell Street, WC1.

BBC's finance

Mr D. F. C. Mann would be a pity if the EBC curtail its services because roment reluctance to raise ence fee. At 23p a week for the licence charge is only or less of what most people their sets, and it would not ble to economize on such a roportion of the total cost result was to reduce the

is a remarkably cheap itertainment and infora period of stringency, people have to reduce on other forms of e. jure on other forms of encertainment, it would be foolish to curtail it. Yours faithfully

DAVID F. C. MANN, Ashdown, Four Acres, Cobham, Surrey.

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Investment in S Africa

From Air Commodore F. J. Rump Sir, You published a letter from Canon John Collins on November 23 in which he questioned successive British Governments policies of allowing British industry to drain off, to their South African subsidiaries, substantial sums of money which should be made available for capital investment in Britain, especially at this time of economic crisis. Canon Collins went on to state that British investment sustains

apartheid. Canon Collins quotes that new British investment in South Africa between the years of 1967-72 ran at an average of £50m a year reaching £73m in 1972. I think it is important to get the facts about our investment in South Africa correct. Out of the total quoted investment, approximately three-quarters comes from profits derived in South Africa, the remainder being financed primarily from overseas borrowing. There is no outflow of funds from the United Kingdom. In fact, the annual return into the United Kingdom from our investments in South

Africa amounts to over £80m. In so far as our trade is concerned, our exports to South Africa for the year 1973 amounted to over £374m, this year already total more than £367m. To put it another way, our exports to South Africa amount to over £14m a day. Thus South Africa remains one of our largest markets

thousands of people in this country. The advantages of such trade and investment, at this time, are surely clear to us all.

It may be of interest to record that, without exception, all of the leading Black Africans with whom the United Kingdom South Africa Trade Association have been in contact, have stressed the need for increased British trade and invest-ment; and we believe that trade and investment between the United Kingdom and South Africa can only benefit all sections of the community in both countries. Yours faithfully.

F. J. RUMP, Director, United Kingdom South Africa Trade Association, 21 Tothill Street, S.W.1.

Honey from road verges

From Sir Norman Longley Sir, Before you close this interesting correspondence I would like to assure any of your readers who may contemplate taking up the fascinating craft/hobby of beekeeping that urbanization need not diminish

either its interest or profitability.

I live in the middle of Crawley which 30 years ago was a village and is now a town of 70,000 inhabitants. I have kept bees for 60 years and the following figures from years and the following figures from bees kept on the same site within 400 yards of Crawley railway station

are worth noting:—
Harvest in lbs Total Per Colony 697 1176 1945/54 1955/64 1965/74

Some of the great increase may be due to the bees (no new strain has been introduced), possibly some to the climate and some to management; but it is my belief that the biggest contribution has come from the wide variety of ornamental trees. shrubs, flowers and vegetables that are grown in gardens and alongside roads. There is a steady supply of pollen and nectar from April to September and whenever the temperature and humidity are right for a particular plant the bees are after

Yours etc. NORMAN LONGLEY, The Beeches, East Park, Crawley, Sussex.

From Mr J. Clement Jones Sir, How are bees when travelling between their hives and the clover on the Motorway verges, to escape being sucked into the slipstream of fast-moving traffic? Bugs on the windscreen are bad enough; bees would be senseless slaughter.

Yours, etc.
J. CLEMENT JONES,
The Athenaeum,
Pall Mall, SW1.

Taking action against terrorism

From Lord Wrenbury Sir, if asked whether I support the reintroduction of the death penalty my answer would be "Yes". But as a lawyer I can see that to attempt to limit this extreme penalty to crimes of bombing and hijacking is a self-defeating exercise, because the difficulties of defining what should and what should not constitute the supreme offence are likely to enmesh the proposers in such a tangle of legal objections that either nothing will get done about it in practice or such new legislation as there may be made to be a supplementation. there may be will be logically indefensible. It would be better, I should have thought, to put the clock back to the point where all premeditated killing resulted in the death penalty.

I listened to the debate in the House of Lords when the law was changed, and it seemed to me then that the reformers were talking a great deal of nonsense and that some of them were more keen to establish a personal reputation for enlightened intelligence than to look at the probabilities objectively. At any rate the crime statistics seem to have proved them abundantly wrong and unless we possess the kind of political mentality which prevents us from ever admitting a mistake, it is time we acknowledged

that they were wrong to propose the change and we were wrong not to put up greater resistance to it.
However my personal view is that
three alternatives namely a fine,
imprisonment or death are far too
few. The gulf between the first two and the third is too great, and the second is socially too expensive. Why can we not introduce public ridicule (about which villains are peculiarly sensitive) and physical pain (which bullies will do anything to avoid). To put certain offenders on public display (City fraud mongers for example) would do them all the good in the world. A few well directed lashes with the birch, which does no permanent physical damage whatever would do more than anything to make our streets safe to walk in once again. Why should penologists be so prone to overlook the obvious? The fact that a previous generation has tried and found it effective should not inhibit us from adapting their experience to our own circumstances. Human nature is one of the few constants left to us and crime has to do with human nature. So unfortunately does personal pride and the inability to admit

error. Yours faithfully. WRENBURY, Dallington, Sussex. November 26.

From Mr Mark Arnold

Sir, Mr Levin says of the Birmingham bombings that it is right to feel angry but wrong to seek vengeance. Clearly Mr Levin knows nothing of such feelings for the desire for vengeance is an inseparable part of being angry. It is through such reasoning as his that we English become the hypocrites that so amuse the French and so frustrate the Irish. Yours sincerely, MARK ARNOLD, 39 Lilley Road. Liverpool.

From Mr R. O. McDermott Sir, Everybody agrees that bombers and terrorists are a threat to law and order, and to the stability of our democratic institutions. Why then, if we are "at war" with the IRA, are so many Conservative MPs so keen to reintroduce a measure which violates our every tradition of maintaining a civilized code of conduct at such times of crisis?
Nobody expects "fair play" on

the battlefield, and it is here that we should fight the "enemy" on his own terms; but prisoners of war are surely a different matter. If we resort to hanging our "prisoners", simply because we feel helpless to hit back in any other way, we will justly invite the accusation that those values for which we stand are already irredeemably eroded.

The terrorists' most insidious and far-reaching weapon may yet turn out to be their ability to confuse our basic moral values. Yours faithfully,

RICHARD McDERMOTT 7 Elm Park Lane, SW3

From Mr Clement Jones Sir, You will permit me to refer to the article by Mr Bernard Levin (November 26) when he stated his opinion that we should not restore the death penalty. Sontibus unde tremor, civibus inde salus (where there is terror for the guilty there is safety for the citizen), and as a convict once said in our country, "That bit of rope is a great check on a man's temper Yours truly,

CLEMENT O. JONES, Vron Chambers Holywell, November 2:

From Mr David Leggatt Sir, Is not the Home Secretary in error when he describes his anti-

terrorist measures as "draconian"?
The characteristic of Draco's legisbreaches of the law, however trivial, were punishable by death. Clearly, this is not what Mr Jenkins is now proposing. DAVID LEGGATT, 14 Annesley Road, Blackbeath, SE3.

Policy in Ulster

From Mr R. Austin Ardill Sir, Your leading article of November 23 stated that the reason for "British" (sic) intervention in Ulster was to protect the minority against the majority. Not so. A minority of the minority were attackers—as is the case in Great Britain today. A minority of the majority responded—as is the case in Great Britain today. Unfortunately, the cause of the attackers was presented—and not least by the British press—as the cause of the whole minority community. The propaganda success was considerable. People like Bernadette Devlin were fered. The flouting of the law in Ulster for political purposes was condoned; even the Cameron Report did not condemn it.

The cause of the attackers was espoused by all parties at Westminster. In the popular sport of majority-bashing in Ulster they at last over-reached themselves. British policy in Ulster, which assumed that the political and social equilibrium there could be upset without disturbing the equilibrium of the whole United Kingdom, received an in-evitable setback. A considerable amount of unlearning about Ulster and a greater attachment to truth need to be undertaken before a viable policy can emerge. Perhaps Birmingham will supply an incentive. But in a land where none are so blind as those in government and press who do not want to see, optimism would be misplaced. Yours faithfully.

R. AUSTIN ARDILL, Assemblyman for South Antrim, Ravenhill.

Greenisland, Carrickfergus, co Antrim. November 25.

Students from Cyprus

From Lord Avehury and others Sir, One of the repercussions of the situation in Cyprus has been a sudden and drastic change in the circumstances of students in this country who were previously maintained by monthly remittances from their families in the island, who also paid their annual fees. About one in three of the families involved are now refugees themselves and unable to make any contribution to their

children's expenses.

Most of these students are taking courses for a degree or for the Higher or Ordinary National Dip-loma, or else for O and A levels as a preliminary to further qualifi-cations. Some thousand of them were cations. Some thousand of them were unable to pay their fees at the beginning of the autumn term, but were allowed to start their courses, pending a decision by the Government about how they should be assisted. In October 1974 it was agreed that those in urgent need would be eligible to apply for supplementary benefits until a long-term solution of their problem could be found.

On November 5 the Government

On November 5 the Government announced that it was making 400 awards available through the British Council for students on degree cour-ses or their equivalents (eg HND courses) only. For those doing courses at a lower level, no provision is to be made, and they are also to be cut off from supplementary benefits. Postgraduate students are to get assistance with their fees, but not with their maintenance; none of those paying fees at the level of home students—a substantial pro-portion of the total in need—will be given any assistance. All of these students who will thus be denied help, and who traditionally come here because of the absence of public provision for further and technical education in Cyprus, will, in effect, have to give up their courses unless the local authorities administering the colleges they attend are prepared to waive the fees and they can find sufficiently well-paid evening work to maintain themselves. It is most unlikely that the colleges will be able to waive the fees or that L.E.A.s could give grants: many of the students are clustered in a small number of colleges, which consequently have a large number

of Cypriot students and can hardly

be expected to waive fees for all of

them; at the same time, the great

majority of the students live in three

London boroughs, and these three

local authorities would face a severe

problem if they had to help with

In order to justify its refusal to grant these students any assistance, the Government has argued that it must not discriminate in favour of any particular group of students. To argue in this way is to ignore the special ties which this country has with Cyprus. In any case, an excep-tion to any such principle should surely be made in favour of students who are refugees. Moreover, the courses these students are taking will be of value to the development of Cyprus, where the services of qualified people will be badly needed if the island is to recover economically once the present crisis is over. We believe that the decision of the Government to ignore their plight is both short-sighted and inhumane: the sum required is not large, since there are only about 800 students involved. We hope that the Government will, as a matter of urgency, reconsider its decision, so that the students may be assured that they will be able to continue their courses next term. Yours sincerely, AVEBURY ROBERT BIRLEY

BLAKE BOYLE OF HANDSWORTH ANTHONY CHENEVIX-TRENCH MICHAEL DUMMETT STUART HAMPSHIRE CHRISTOPHER HILL JOHN SPARROW RICHARD WOLLHEIM November 27.

Break before university

From Professor R. W. Cumming Sir, Following recent discussion on the proposal for a year's break between school and university your readers might be interested in some limited experience of such a scheme in Australia.

Two year ago Monash University instituted a policy of encouraging students to consider taking a twelve month break before entering university, and guaranteed to hold a place for those who did. In the first year of operation approximately 10 per cent of the normal entry opted to take the break and in the subsequent year only half of these took up their

Yours faithfully, R. W. CUMMING, Monash University, Victoria, Australia As from University of Reading, Department of Psychology. Building 3, Earley Gate, Whiteknights, Reading,

Role of Tories in opposition

From Mr Jonathan Bradley

Sir, Ian Gilmour's most interesung articles in The Times of November 22 and 25 unfortunately themselves display many of the weaknesses cur-rently affecting the Conservative party as a whole. Where his pre-mises are right he draws the wrong conclusions, and where his conclusions appear correct they are based on the wrong premises.

The February election defeat of. the Conservative Party, as he rightly points out, was not inevitable. But defeat was not born of a disloyal opposition and an explosion in world prices, but of government's unnecessary expansion of its own activities into matters where opposition became a challenge to democracy, and of its failure so to order its finances that inflation was not indefinitely

underwritten.
It is misleading to assert that the Conservative party suffered because the "more we are a land without hope and glory, the more the national landscape seems suited to the dismal drabness of socialism". The land has appeared to be without hope and glory because the Tories have failed to brighten the face of it with radical alternatives to the drabness of socialism. Mr Gilmour seems half aware of this when he complains of an "excessive lack of dealism" in a party whose national image became dangerously idealism "

blurred under the last government".

Moreover, it is surely mistaken to imagine that salvation lies in laying the ghost of "Selsdon man" (who is alive and well anyway, and living in Chesham and Amersham among other places), and in equivocating over the reaffirmation of the Tory party's commitment to capitalism, upon which depends the preservation of a relatively free and plura-listic society. "The free market", we are told, "has its indispensable uses, but we not it, must be at the steering wheel." Of course, if the government is at the steering wheel, the market is not free. The government may rightfully lay them the rules of the road, but it should not real a direct whither nech vehicle. seek to dictate whither each vehicle

travels. Again, Mr Gilmour seems to concede half of the case, since in his second article he states his belief that "people like free enterprise". However, the last Conservative gov-ernment did not go out of its way to encourage free enterprise; indeed, it extended nationalization considerably. It seems odd, therefore, that we should be told that "it is not so much our policies that we should be looking at, it is ourselves. Have all members of the research depart-

ment been issued with mirrors?

There is indeed "a real sense in which policy can get in the way of politics," and that is if it denies the principles widely held by those who are encouraged to vote for it. The "idealism and inspiration" that Mr Gilmour rightly wishes to see can only be grounded in a firm attachment to the ideas by which he him-

self seems embarrassed. It is no good, either, to rake up the trade unions as scancapats once again. They are not perfect, but men and women join trade unions for the furtherance and protection of their own interests, and the representatives they elected would be betraying their duties if they failed to further these aims. No trade unionist has an obligation to his country, community, and to his family (except as the law may lay down) as trade unionist. He has these obligations as a citizen. The framework of laws within which unions operate may still need changing, but members of them cannot be expec-ted to refrain deliberately from the

pursuit of their lawful interests.

There is certainly plenty for the Conservative Party to oppose, but mere opposition is neither inspiring nor election-winning. Only the statement of clear alternatives to Socialism and inflationism can bring the Conservatives back to govern-

ment. Yours faithfully, JONATHAN BRADLEY. (National Executive Committee Member, the Selsdon Group), Exeter College, Oxford. November 26.

Saleroom practice

From Mr Christopher Weston Sir, I take issue with Mr Ian Harris over his comments (November 27). We are a large London saleroom organization with an annual turn-over of £10,500,000 and certainly do not consider ourselves outside the law. We are bound by legislation in the same way as other commercial concerns and, in addition, adhere to the high standard of conduct laid down by the various professional bodies such as the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Incorporated Society of Valuers and Auctioneers and the Society of Fine Art

Auctioneers. For our auctions of antiques and fine art we do not print estimate sheets but find it essential to be ready to give verbal estimates to the increasing number of potential purchasers who ask for this infor-mation. It would be far less time consuming not to do so. Normally our estimates are conservative and in practice an over-optimist one would probably deter buyers. The growing number of buyers, both private and trade, who keep returning to our sales after successful purchases is proof of their confidence in us.

Yours faithfully, CHRISTOPHER WESTON, Chairman. Phillips, Fine Art Auctioneers. Blenstock House, Blenheim Street, New Bond Street, W1

Queen's English

November 27

From Mrs Glyn Daniel Sir, May I ask the Bishop of Ely. through you, if he would accept me as a voluntary, but reckernized secreterry? It would be a for-middable task, but Ely is not far-from Cambridge and I could take my own sangwidges (yes, I really have heard that). Yours faithfully, RUTH DANIEL, The Flying Stag. 70 Bridge Street, Cambridge.



COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE November 28: The Duke of Edinburgh, as President, this morning opened the Institute of Work Study Practitioners Conference for Senior Management, at the Hilton Hotel.

Captain Vyvyan Harmsworth was in attendance.

His Royal Highness, as a Com-panion, was present at a luncheon of the Grand Order of Water Rats at the Churchill Hotel.

The Duke of Edinburgh, as President, this afternoon presided at a special meeting of the Trustees of the World Wildlife Fund British National Appeal and later. as President, attended a meeting as President, attended a meeting of the Council of the Wilafour Trust at 29 Greville Street. Major Henry Hugh Smith was in attendance.

His Royal Highness, as Patron of the Wildfowlers Association of Great Britain and Ireland, this evening attended a lecture at the Naval and Military Club and was subsequently entertained at dinner. Commander William Willett, RN,

CLARENCE HOUSE

November 28: Queen Etizabeth The Queen Mother, Chancellor of the University of London, this evening attended the celebrations at the Senate House in honour of Foundation Day. After the Foundation Day Din-er Her Majesty presided at a eremony for the conferment of

Honorary Degrees. The Lady Grimthorpe, Sir Mar-tin Gilliat and Mr Colin Campbell-Preston were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE

November 28: The Duke of Gloucester, as President, lunched with the Council of the Institute of Advanced Motorists, at the Royal Automobile Club. Pall Mail. Lieutenant-Colonel Simon Bland

YORK HOUSE ST JAMES'S PALACE November 28: The Duke of Kent. made £2 as Patron, this evening attended £319.15.

English-speaking union | Birthdays today

The inaugural Churchill Lecture was given last night at Dartmouth House by Mr George Ball, former United States Under Secretary of State. Sir Patrick Dean, chairman union, presided. The guests

included:

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Professor Camond Wright

the Fiftieth Anniversary Annual General Alecting and Reception of the Kandahar Ski Club which were field at the Ski Club of Great Britain.

Lieutenant-Commander Richard Buckley, RN. was in attendance.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE RICHMOND PARK

November 28: Princess Alexandr and the Hon Angus Othly this afternoon visited the University of Lancaster, Her Royal Bighness, as Chancellor, presided at a congre-gation for the conferment of higher degrees.

The Lady Mary Fitzalan Howard was in attendance.

as president, will attend a dinner for 'he National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, given by Lina-Grigg 10K; Lin et al Buck-ingham Gate, on December 5.

The Duke of Gloucester will present awards to the winning teams of the "Eerter Britain Competi-tion", sponsored by the Civic Trust, the Nature Conservancy Council and Shell, at the Regant Centre Hotel, London, on Decem

The Duke of Kent, Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers, will visit the 3rd Battalion at Col-chester of December 4.

Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester will attend a reception given by the Mayor of Kensington and Chelsea at Chelsea Old Town Hall on December 11.

sometime of Mount Grace Priory, at 12.30 pm on Tuesday, December 10, 1974. Miss Cooper Abbs will also be remembered in the chapel of the National Hospital, Queen Square. London, WCI, at noon on Thursday, January 9, 1975. Those intending to be present at either service are asked kindly to notify Mr R. G. Powell, of 11 South Square, Gray's Inn. London, WCI.

remembrance for Sir Karminski on Tuesday. December 3. at the Temple Church, as he

Lord Brown, 66; Sir Eric Drake, 64; Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Greeson, 86: Professor M. E. Howard, 52; Sir Edward Hulton, 68; Professor Frank Kermode, 55: Major J. R. McCrindle, 80; Mr Goronwy Rees, 65: Lord Rusholme, 84; Sir Peter Tennant, 64.

education grants

The Nuffield Foundation is to extend to educational programme by introducing a new scheme of small grants for developments in independent teaching. It will en-able academics indivantally of the

"I do not now believe that any one of the hundreds of executions I carried out has in any way acted as a deterrent against future murder. Capital punishment, in my view, achieved nothing except revenge."

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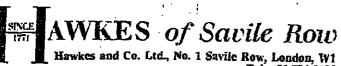
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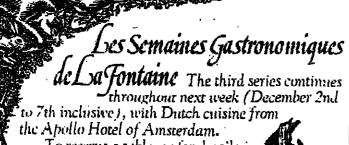
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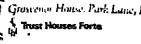
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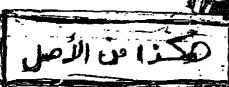




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Exhibition fails to improve Turner prices

Sale Room Correspondent

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Mr S. Boult

and Miss S. Wilcher

Captain H. D. C. Duncan and Miss E. D. Egerton

Mr P. J. R. Gardet and Miss J. A. F. Hall

Mr A. J. Gardner

and Miss J. Collison

The engagement is announced between Andrew, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. Graham Gardner, of The Croft, Hightown, Liver-

pool, and Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. S. Collison, of Balla-

comish. Ballabeg. Isle of Man.

The engagement is announced

the engagement is announced between Robert, son of the late Mr K. J. Green and Mrs John Gooderson, of 2 Hannah Square, Chichester, and Belinda, daughter of Mr and Mrs G. M. Cumberlege, of Little Drive Cottage, Singleton,

Mr R. K. J. Green and Miss B. M. Cumberlege

The engagement is announced between Jolyon, elder son of

The engagement is announced between Jolyon, elder son of Captain George Boddy, CBE, RN, and of the late Mrs M. J. Boddy, of Haresfield. Gloucestershire, and Judith, daughter of Mr and Mrs M. J. Marsh, of Badgeworth, Cheltenhum.

The engagement is announced

between Stuart Boult, of Boughton

marriages

Princess Alexandra and the Hon Augus Ogilvy travelled in an air-craft of The Queen's Flight.

Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips,

A memorial service will be held in York Minster for Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Mary Cooper Abbs. sometime of Mount Grace Priory,

Mr Edmund de Rothschild regrets that he will be unable to attend the service of thanksgiving and

The SSAFA Christmus Market held on November 6 at Chelsea Barracks made £22,457.67, with expenses of

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groups to apply for up to £2,000 to help in initiating ventures that would otherwise be held back for

Mr P. O. Keaney and Miss J. P. Buckley The engagement is announced between Peter Oliver, son of Mr and Mrs M. Keaney, of co Sligo, Republic of Ireland, and Julie Patricia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs G. Buckley, of Bury, Lan-

Mr S. A. Molfa! and Miss C. Gardiner

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs A. I. Moffat, of Springfield, Coombe Neville, Coombe Surrey, and Carina, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. Gardiner, of 83 Home Park Road, Wimbledon, SW19.

Mr R. Neale and Miss J. Berriman

The engagement is announced between Richard, son of Mr and Mrs D. A. Neole, of The Oast House, Wadhurst. Sussex, and Janet, elder daughter of Mr J. S. Berriman. of Spring Cottage, Codsall Wood, Staffordshire, and Mrs

Mr J. G. G. Pender and Miss V. L. G. Sandes The engagement is announced hetween John Gifford Geil., son of Mr and Mrs J. G. C. Pender, of Box Farm. Winkfield Row, Bracknell, and Vivien Lorna Glynn, daughter of Colonel and Mrs A. H. W. Sandes, of The Clock House, Farnham.

Mr D. R. Stein

and Miss E. Temaszewska The eagagement is announced between David, son of Mr and Mrs R. C. Stein of 11 Grosvenor Crescent. Edinburgh, and Ardentallen House. Ohan. Argyll, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M. Tomaszewski, of Warsaw. Poland.

Mr M. H. Rosen and Miss L. S. Samuels

The engagement is announced between Murray, only son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Rosen, of Parklands Drive, Finchley, and Lesley, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Monty Samuels, of Kaleigh Close, Hendon

Mr M. D. Tebay and Miss B. A. Madigan

and Miss B. A. Madigan
The marriage will take place on
December 21 in Detroit between
Michael, son of Mr and Mrs C.
N. Tebay, of Weybridge, Surrey,
and Barbara, daughter of Mr and
Mrs Thomas W. Madigan, of 11435
Lansdowne Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48224.

Latest appointments

Mr A. R. Hoskins, of Sandown, to be member of the Post Office Users' National Council. Mr W. V. Jones of Llandrindod Wells member of the Post Office Council for Wales, and Mr J. E. Sherrard of Coleraine, to be member of the Post Office Users' Council for Northern

Dr C. L. Joiner, a physician at Guy's Hospital, London, to be an honorary consultant physician to the Army, and Mr Rodney Sweet-nam, senior orthopaedic surgeon at the Middlesex Hospital, to be an honorary consultant in orthopaedic surgery to the Army.

Gray's Inn

Sir John Richardson, chairman of the General Medical Council, and Dr Trevor Cawdor Thomas, Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University, have been elected Honorary Masters of the Bench of Gray's Masters of the bench of Gray's Inn. Professor C. J. Hamson has been elected Treasurer for 1975 in succession to Mr Hugh Francis, QC. who has been elected vice-treasurer for the same period.

Turner's "Steamboat and Storm", typical of his work at the peak of his powers, was sold at Sotheby's yesterday for £14,000 (estimate £10,000-£15,000) to Baskett and Day. The Turner exhibition up the conduction of the peak at £4,200 (estimate £1,500-£2,500). This gouache, a replica of an oil painting by Verrio at Christ's Hospital, once belonged to Samuel Pepys. But two varnished water-colours by William Blake, estimaroad did not apparently enhance the price; it might well have made red at over £10,000 each, were bought in at £3,000 and £3,000. more last year. A second impres-sionistic Turner watercolour, "Coblenz, Evening" was unsold at £7,500 (estimate £7,000-£12,000).

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Christ's Hospital ". by Antonio

Verrio, went to Baskett and Day

The marine watercolours held their prices well. Prices were high for David Roberts's eastern views. An Edward Lear, "View of An Edward Lear, "View of Crete", made £2,500 (estimate £1,000-£1,500). Prices in the watercolour sale were uneven; collectors and desiers appeared prepared to pay prices for drawings but were

Sales of Jewels and silver both recorded strong prices at Sotheby's. Sotheby's Belgravia held a sale of oriental works of art at which a tall pair of turnot interested in picking up any other bargains that were going. A long frieze of "James II receiv-

Dinners

American Society in London Lord Carrington, accompanied by Lady Carrington, was the guest of honour at the annual Thanksgiving

Mr A. H. Jones
and Miss S. M. Parry
The engagement is announced
between Antony Harding, youngest
son of Sir Henry Jones, GRE,
and Lady Jones. of Pathacres,
Weston Turville, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, and Susan Mary,
daughter of Mr and Mrs Owen S.
Parry, of The Old Rectory, Sutton,
near Pulborough, Sussex. Day dinner and dance of the American Society in London held at the Dorchester hotel last night. Among those present were: Among those present were:
The American Minister and Mrs Bonald
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Air Chief Varshal Sir Hugh and Lady
Constantine, Lady Britain, Dr Arthur
L. Goodhart, QG, and airs iloodhart,
Mr and Virs Jaser; Hollow, RegeAdmiral and Mrs James C. Longing,
Jr. the Rev Martus A. Sinoncer its
and Mrs William & Allifer, and Mr and
Mrs Hughert L. Sylmon.

Angle-German Association The Governing Mayor of Berlin. Herr Klaus Schütz, was guest of nonour at the annual dimagnisme of the Anglo-German Association which took place at the Café Royal yesterday. The quests were re-ceived by Sir Frank Roberts, president of the association, and Lady Roberts. The toast of Anglo German Relations was preposed by Sir Frank Roberts and Herr Elaus Schütz replied. Among those pres-

Monchelsea, Kent, and Susan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lewis Wilcher, of Headington, Oxford. The engagement is announced berween Hedley Dennis Cardew Duncan, MBE. Royal Tank Regi-ment, son of Major and Mrs R. I. M. Duncan, of Taston, R. l. m. bounder.
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Colonel C. C. Egerton, MC, and
Mrs Egerton, of Great Edstone
House. Kirkbymoorside, York-

Caledonian Club

The engagement is announced between Patrice, son of Mr and Mrs N. L. Gardet, of Château de Thorenc, Cannes, France, and Jacqueline, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. F. Hall, of Pound Lane, Shamley Green, Surrey. The annual St Andrew's Day dinner was held at the Caledonian Club lost night. The president, the Earl of Selkirk. QC, was in the chair and Mr Harold Macmillan was the guest of honour. The Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland was also opessent.

Glaziers' Company At an installation court held vesterday evening, Mr M. C. Farrar-Beli was installed as Master and Mr K. S. London and Mr Brian Thomas were installed as Wardens at 5270,000 (2115,79); estimate 5150,000-5175,000. There was also an 18.15 cdraft diamond, certified of the lighest colour rating "at \$210,000 (£133,047); estimate \$275,000 \$325,000.

quoise-ground Canton vases ferched £2,000 (estimate £1,500-

At Christie's yesterday, fine Continental furniture was again a buoyant market. A seventeenth-century Spanish walnut vargueno. or double chest, reached £3,675 testimate £1,000-£1,500). A pair of eighteenth-century Italian

of eighteenth-century Italian Segovia mint made £6,000 (esti-black-and-gold-lacquer commodes mate £5,000 to Hearn. An 1876 made £2,835 (estimate £1,800 to drachmai of George I of £2,200) and an eighteenth-century Greece, minted in Paris, reached north Italian marquetry commode £8,500 (estimate £5,000).

of the Glaziers' Company. Afterwards the new Master and Wardens entertained members of the court and livery with their guests at dinner at Painters' Hall. Mr N. F. Rowe proposed the toast of the guests, to which Mr E. Viney, Past Master of the Grocers' Company, responded.

Yesterday being the Grand Dev of Michaelmas Torm, 1974, the Treasurer of Gray's Inn. Air High Francis, QC, and the Masters of the Bench entertained in Hall the following guests.

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Tallow Chandlers Company The Tallow Chandlers Company held a dinner for the livery and their ladies in their hall last night. The Master presided and with Mrs Dayy received the guests, who included:

incurred:
Lord and Lody Loyd of Kinerrae, the Chamberlain of London and Mrs Griegs, Sir scalled and Lody Forter-Suffer and the material and class Sellers' Companies and their ratios.

A sale of jewels at Parke Bernet books and atlases, there was a my Wednesday included a 13.25 Blaeu atlas at £7,800 (estimate carat emerald monned as a ring 55,000-25,000). Thomas and Wilst \$270.000 (£115,879); estimate liam Daniell's Oriental Scenery of 1795-1807 made £4,800 (estimate £4,000.55,000) while Thornton's Temple of Flora made £2,800 (estimate £2,000-£2,500). Several natural history books were unsold.

£2,500).

reached 52,100 (estimate £2,000-

A two-day sale of gold and free coins at Glendining's silver silver coins at Glending's finished yesterday, having realized £478,700. There were particularly high prices for silver coins. A 1523 Philip IV 50 reales from the Segovia mint made £6,000 (esti-

Service dinners

4th/7th Royal Dragoon Guards The annual dinner of the 4th 7th Royal Dragoon Guards was held at the Cavalry Club last night. Major-General I. G. Gill, colonel of the regiment, presided.

Royal Tank Regiment

The Royal Tank Regiment Officers' dinner to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Cambrai. November 20, 1917, was held at Armoury House last night, by courtesy of the Honouroot. Artil-lery Company. General Sir Richard Ward, Representative Colonel Commandant, presided, Licuten-ant-General Str Allan Taylor and Major-General P. R. C. Hobart (Colonels Commandant), with Field Marshal Sir Michael Carver, attended. The guests included: General Str Cectl Blacker, Major-General J. M. Brockbank, Air G. Piric Gordon, and Licutemant-Colonel P.

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The annual reception of the Royal Air Force Central Medical Establishment was held last night at the Royal Air Force Club. The me ROTAL AIT FORCE CHUD. THE guests were received by the Com-manding Officer, Air Commodore Especth M. McKechnie. and amoug those present were the Director-General of Medical Services (RAF), and Mrs Dhenin, the RAF Senior Consultant advisers and civil consultants to the RAF, and their ladies.

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have started to investigate the

question by comparing a sequence on their antibody RNA with the RNA for haemoglobin. The

RNA for haemoglobin. The sequence of about 50 nucleotides, obtained by a new technique never

Clearly the next step is to look at the RNA molecules for other

proteins to make sure that the similarity is not fortuitous. Then the molecular biologists can start looking around for the function that sees with the sees the start the sees that the sees the sees

that goes with the sequence.

By Nature-Times News Service.

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Today's engagements

The Duke of Edinburgh visits Sir Robert Jones Workshops, Liver-pool, 10.15; as ratron visits Incorporated Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and remains to lunch, 11.25; visits Liverpool Holyarsity and true

Liverpool University and tours departments of civil engineering and botany, 2.25.

Exhibition: Portrait Drawings, the development of portraiture from the fifteenth century to the present day, Prints and Drawings Gallery, British Museum, 10-5.

Exhibition: The Athapaskaus-strangers of the north, the Royal Scottish Museum, Edin-

Poets in Person: Michael Shaver. Poetry Society, 21 Earls Court Square, 7.30.

The Queen's Life Guard mounting

Science report

Molecular biology: Sequencing RNA

The process of decoding the information in the gene and realizing it as the structure of a protein still has many mysteries. protein still has many mysteries.
One approach is the study of RNA, of the sequence of the nucleotides the messenger molecule which carries information from the gene to where it can be translated into protein structure. With technical body chain using a battery of the sequence of the nucleotides with structures responsible for moving the RNA around the cell, for beginning and ending protein symbols, and for the ultimate body chain using a battery of the messenger molecule which carries information from the gene
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in different ways, allowing the
into becoming mostible some ten just becoming possible, some ten years after the sequence of amino acids in proteins was beginning to be worked out. Now that RNA can be sequenced many new problems can be tackled. Notable among these is the problem of the part of the RNA molecule that is not translated into protein but which, on the principle that nature never wastes anything must have some unknown but useful function.

Dr Milstein, Dr Brownlee, Dr Cartwright, Dr Jarvis and De Proudfoot of the Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology at Cambridge have two articles in Nature this week reporting how RNA sequencing has been brought to hear on two problems. The first concerns the synthesis of antibodies. Each antibody (which is a protein molecule) consists of four chains; each chain is could for by two genes. At what stage do the two genes come together to make one antibody

chain ? Indirect evidence had suggested that two genes had come together to make one RNA molecule, which was translated to make one protein chain, but some immunolo-

Latest wills

hars Evelyn Hope Common, of Kensington, left £283,519 net (duty paid, £104,32!). She left £1,000 each to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association and Holy Trinity Church, South Kensington, and the remainder, after personal bequests, to the Church Army, for it: Anchorage Homes and Sunse Homes.

Other estates include fuet, before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates): Tarbuck, Gertrude Alexandra, of Southport (duty paid, 554,169) £106,230

Haerison, Miss Alice Emily, of Hastingfield, Cambridgeshire (duty paid, £16.355)

Gales, Margaret Fanny, of Worthing (duty paid, £23,615) £77,067

Grimes, Mr George Joseph, of Farnham (duty paid, £8,529) £77.109

Lillywhite, Mr Reginald, of Farnham (duty paid, £10,463) £80,137

Cattle prices record

Cattle prices reached a new record at the Scottish National Fat Stock Show at Perth yesterday, when W. G. Adams, butchers, of Daikeith, paid £100 for a champion two-year-old Aberdeen Angus steer belonging to Mr David Sinham (duty paid, £10,463) £80,137

25 years ago From The Times of Tuesday, November 29, 1949

Dr Barnes's fears Addressing the Birmingham Rutary Club yesterday. Dr Barnes, Bishop of Birmingham, said that a time was quickly couling when steriliza-tion of the unit would be escential to Britain's social organization, and might well be the complement of

the welfare State. We were over-populated and the task of buying ever larger quan-tities of foud from abroad was most difficult for a virtually bankrupt country. "We look like being per-manently the paupers of the English-speaking world", said Dr

Fiction award

Bacues.

Beryl Bainbridge was awarded The Guardian Fiction Prize of 200 guineas yesterday for hur humorous novel The Bottle Fue-tory Outing.

Automation Project.

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gists still believe that there are two RNA molecules for each chain. The final proof can come only lated into protein. This RNA has many possible functions, all related to the mechanics of gene expres-

component nucleotides to be identilled and the way they fit together to be reconstructed. Then they used some simple arithmetic to show that there can be only one messenger RNA molecule for the antibody chain. The size of the messenger molecule is known; it is roughly 1,250 nucleotides long. If there are two messenger moleantibody chain, they must both be of that length. But the number of different nucleotide sequences identified by Dr Milstein and his colleagues was only enough to fill one molecule of that size. They also ruled out the possibility of there being two molecules of which large sections were identical. Confirma-tion of their finding tame from one sequence of 10 micleorides created by a chopping enzyme. The sequence spanned the two sections of the antibody chain coded for by the two genes and is thus good evidence that the two

genes are joined to make one RNA That result will settle a longstanding argument. The other investigation is a preliminary one into the nature of the RNA in the messenger molecule that is not trans-

Oueen Charlotte's Birthday Ball

Margherita Lady Howard de Walden, patron, and Miss Sylvia Darley, president, of Queen Charlotte's Jubilee Birthday Ball, amounce that the ball will take place at Grosvenor House on Tuesday, May 6, 1975. The ball office will open on February 4, when application forms for tickets may be obtained from the Ball Secretary, Chelsea Hospital for Secretary, Chelsea Hospital for Women, Dovehouse Street, SW3

University news

Prizes and grants: Winder Williams tow privace 1, R. O. Millison, Wagdater College; 2, R. M. Almscoe, Si Catherine's College, Book grants, A. G. Harrimsham, University College, B. G. H. Poynter, St. Catherine's M. I. Waters, St. Catherine's

Bristol Grants

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OBITUARY

PROFESSOR R. C. ZAEHNE Contrasting religions and the modern world

Professor R. C. Zaehner, time did he attempt to pre Spalding Professor of Eastern Religious and Ethics in the University of Oxford and a Fellow of All Souls, died on November

24. He was 61. Robert Charles Zuehner was born on April 8, 1913, of Swiss parents who had emigrated to England, and was bi-lingual in French and English from early childhood-

After going to school at Ton-bridge, he came with a classical scholarship to Christ Church. Oxford, and took a second class in Moderations. He then wisely moved to Oriental Languages and took a First Class in 1936. specializing in Persian, to which be soon added Armenian and Zend. In the war, despite an extreme shortness of sight, he joined the Army and ended up as press attache at Tehran from 1943 to 1947. He returned to Oxford and became University Lecturer in Persian in 1950, but had leave of absence in 1951-52 no he Acting Counsellor at Tehran. In 1952 he succeeded Sir Sarvepalli Radakrishnan as Spalding Professor of Eustern Religious and Ethics. The Chair carried with it a Fellowship of All Souls, and be made that college his home for the rest of

his life. Zaeliner's appointment to the Spalding professorship at the time met with me criticism. Spations in the spation of the chair perhaphined to perba onfined to recent der sup-Asians, but recent der ourrorted Zaeb con hars um
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J.G. writes: Mr Norman Lowndes gifted man with unique ence of educational admires tion. He entered the 1 War straight from Marlbon's won the MC, and on demo tion went up to Oxford.

A troublesome wound and

the Civil Service, where he hecame principal private secretary to Lord Eustace Percy and his next two successors as President of the Board of Education. He longed. however, to be nearer the scene of action, so left the Civil Service to join the London County Council as assis-

and in 1936 he started work for a BLitt degree. This put immense pressure on him rad his family and much of his study was undertaken after Marlborough, which he rest daily journeys to Oxford from and refurnished with le London. The result was a care expertly restoring man triumphant success. His thesis, the pieces himself. He wat dealing with recent developmeuts in the public education her centenary, and brough system, appeared as The Silent Social Revolution and was a

best-seller

there are sequences related to them on RNA molecules they should be present on all RNA molecules. Dr Proudfoot and Dr Brownlee MR TOM M ULT Mr Geoffrey Dearmer writes: Your notice of Tom Moult's services to literature as an editor and anthologist is right obtained by a new technique never previously used on higher organisms, turned out to be very similar in sequence to a section of the haemoglobin RNA. Moreover, the three-dimensional shape of the two sequences as they fold themselves are probably also very similar. Thus these two sections of RNA probably have identical functions. enough, but it does not mention his achievement as a poet. With Rupert Brooke, Siegfried Sassoon and Wilfrid Gibson he represented what one might call the best of the other than soldier poet element of Eddie Marsb's illustrious volumes of

Georgian poetry. No poet of his time wrote better verse on the English countryside or on cricket than and as president of the Poetry Society over a long period and editor of the Poetry Review, he was as J. B. Priestley once remarked a man of iron, albeit a very kindly and almaether selfless one.

Both he and his devoted and lifeless fairly and his devoted and

lifelong friend up to and into their 90s. Constance MacColl. were the warmest and most wel-coming of hosts at their Mill House at Finchingfield. As a friend, from had a North country steadfastness, and as a poet he should never be forgotten by anthologists interested in includ-ing the best of his age.

SIR ARCHIBALD GORDON

Sir Archibald Gordon, CMG, who died on November 23 at the age of 82, had a long and fruitul career in the public serrice.

Educated at King's College, London and the London School of Economics, he entered the Civil Service in 1912. He was called to the Bar by Gray's Inn in 1930. He was appointed First Secre-tary and Labour Attaché. British Embassy, Washington in 1942 and from 1943 to 1954 he held

the rank of Counsellor.

He was president of the United Nations League of Lawyers. The breadth of his experience meant that he was continually in demand as a conciliator, arbitrator or adviser in connexion with industrial problems in different parts of the world. He married in 1924, Doroth-Katharine, eldest daughter of the Rev Charles Silvester Horne, MP. They had two sons and a denotiter. Lady Cordon

died in 1959. ROSEMARY LANE Rosemary Lane, who appeared with her sisters in films in the

1930s and 1940s died on Monday. There were five sisters but the three best known ones were Priscilla, Lola and Rosemary. They appeared together in the trilogy, Four Daughters, Four Wives and Four Mothers, Rosemary was seen in several other films including Holly-wood Hotel, The Oklahoma Kid, The Return of Dr X and Gold-diggers in Paris. She and Pris-cilla Lane had sung with Fred Waring's Penusylvanians,

tise. He covered a wide in his books, all of which well documented, full of i and remarkable for their auce and understanding views which he did not hi hold. His Mysticism S and Projane (1957) and Dawn and Twilight of Ze trianism (1961) show the curiosity of his mind an ability to find material 1 others had not thought of

ing for it.

He delivered the Lectures in London Univ in 1959 (later publishe Hindu and Muslim Musti and the Gifford Lectures Andrew's in 1968-69. In Mysticism and Makeb (1972) he explored a field increasingly attracted the borderland between conscious and the supr scious, rationality and unrigond and evil. His preoction with this last antimon given full rein in his most r book, Our Savage God.

Though the nominal of his professorship were Zaehner worked incessanti was always happy to te hand in teaching unders ates, who greatly valued care he expended on them kept up his old ties with I and liked to welcome Pt visitors to this coverry.
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with very thick spert Though on continues he be formidable in his regard for principle, he weexcellent bost and a lively panion, full of mern onthusiasm and deeply los his old friends. He was a other things, an exceptanist and rook reach ole in music. He was fortung finding quite early in post that evactly soir tastes and his gifts but he the sustained the renown which madoredecessor had brought t

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MR JOEL CANG Mr Joel Cang died on V nesday at the and of 75. I in Poland, he nourished a d interest in the affairs castern Europe generally the Jewish community particular.

He was for several ye

foreign editor and det editor of the Jewish Chron in London, to which he had i become a contributor in 1 when he was Warsaw co spondent of the Manches Guardian, as it then was, the News Chronicie.
He left Polard with his v and infant son on the last to

out of Warsaw as Gerr troops ringed the city in !! After the war, which he sp in England, he returned Warsaw to represent once in the News Chronicle and Jewish Chronicle, and, in 1946 to 1948, The Times, se ing excellent dispatches articles under conditions where very far from ideal.
In 1948 he severed his conexion with The Times.

after returning to London to it up again on a part-time ba monitoring news from Soviet Union and east Europe and contributing oc sional articles. He wrote a l tory of the Jews in the Sov Union, published as The Sil-Millions in 1970. He conceiv founded, edited and alm singlehandedly wrote Focus Soviet Jewry. a bi-month which began in 1968 and cease publication in 1972. Joel Cang was born on Aug. 3, 1899, on a farm near Lub

don he took a BLitt at Univ. sity College. He leaves widow and one son. GENERAL ABIYE **ABABA**

and educated at Polish his school and university. In Li

A correspondent writes: May I add a little to vo obituary of General Ababa? In 1964 as a further reva for his services the Emper appointed him President of tl. Ethiopian Senate. In Februar this year when a military revo resulted in the dismissal of the Ethiopian Cabinet he wi appointed Minister of Defenin the replacement Cabinet at held this post until a furthe military revolt took over th country. He then appears t have been arrested and later ic a victim to the mass exercion carried out by the new militur junta on Sunday.

Raymond Legrand, the French composer and orcheste leader, has died in Paris. Afte the Second World War he wa an accompanist for such star. as Maurice Chevalier, Fernande and Edith Piat. He wrote the music for several successfulilms, including Topaze, Manage des Somerces, and Justice es

A South African radical exulting in life's chaotic variety

in her case shared (with dey Middleton), the £5,000 ker Prize for Piction. She from ber native Johannesthis week to receive it, and n I met her she had just that the prize-winning The Conservationist ie, £2.75), had finally been ased from embargo in South

her work is thoroughly finized by censorial fingers; void tiresome delays affect-subscriptions and sales, publishers submit potenoffending manuscripts to authorities in advance, but my publisher of Miss Gorer's did that she would k with him at once. She what she writes, and has

so since 1953. r years, despite her fre-t full-length fictions, many wers persisted in regarding as "supremely a writer of stories", but after The ervationist and the brilliant est of Honour (1971), two different novels which bea them took six years to and widened her expresand dramatic range enorly, anyone who sticks to tag will look foolish. In her nth book, she is still a de-ning artist. Tipped by a eman of the Swedish Aca-, for a Nobel Prize in the future, she smiles and y shakes her head. "I y shakes her head. "I my own worth. Besides, we my own candidates am Greene and Isaac evis Singer." As a child grew up among the mine ps and scorched earth east johannesburg, reading of n places in Cobbett and to the place she had On the plane she had reading Zola's L'Assomr appearance has changed, Like many women who ne well known and much graphed in the late fifties

arly sixties, Miss Gordiner

mted an uncompromisingly e picture of herself to the

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tiing, age permanently and irritatively advanced into 10s (it was a man's world,

all). Yer she is only 51 her hair is long like a her face is softer, more

arous, more relaxed: she s like an intelligent and

ious ballet-mistress. Her

l is as tough as ever: white South African radi-Please don't call me a al." Liberal is a dirty word.
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most alone she reminds us, ber invaluable, steadving

ine Gordimer is the first eye, that few countries in the slist since 1971 who appears world are more complex than ally delighted to have won South Africa, or can offer the born novelist richer material. One of her best stories-The Bride of Christ-concerns the tragi-comic dilemma of white liberal Jewish parents whose daughter seeks confirmation in the very Church that condones apartheid. In Europe, or the United States, such a situation would seem contrived, to take one twist too many; in South Africa, if hardly commonplace, it is likely enough. "I am alternately exulting in the fantastic chaotic variety of life and life-forms and appalled, as a writer, by the absolute necessity to make sense of it all.

South Africa is a country which sets you on a permanent course of self discovery; it can detect you, quite without warning, in some act of striking hypocrisy. I have always refused to join any exclusively white clubs, yet how absurd when I make regular use of other white facilities: trains, taxis, theatres.

The list is endless. We are all, as the Americans say, accommodating to one another. Such ambiguities are the realities of the situation now." They are reflected ominously in the style of The Conservationist, where many things are not what they seem, and some appear to have shifted ground on a second reading. The bare veld springs to life with amaryllis lilies over-night, but to be born to white supremacy can still be like choking on a silver spoon.

South Africa is changing. Simonstown fills the papers. The pressures of violence and reform in the Portuguese territories have dented a little the complacency of those luncheon-parties Miss Gordimer vivisected so perfectly in her early stories. Mr Vorster has promised "six months" of social transformation. What can be possibly mean?

"Of course, anything is better than nothing, but merely to relax the rules of petty apartheid, the segregation of parks,

libraries, cinemas or bus stops, seems to me an insult when the things that really manter-freedom to live and work where one likes, a fair distribution of good land—are still being withheld. The grand design of apartheid remains, yet the African is standing on his own soil." That, through all the deliberately ambiguous symbols and poetically precise metaphors (one, of a candle guttering to a slow, explosive death, unfolds as the very image of inevitable extinction) is the clear, uncompromising text of

When I suggested that perhaps the novel's pig-protagonist, the white exploiter Mehring, had ended up less wholly wicked than she might have originally intended, she showed no surprise, turned the question most marvellously (and South Africanly) on its head by replying that, yes, there are indeed ing that, yes, there are indeed many people more likeable than Mehring who are doing far worse things. "There are ter-

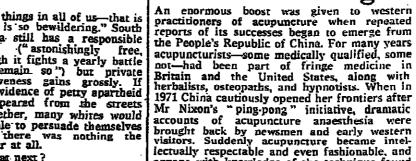
The Conservationist.

rible things in all of us-that is what is so bewildering." South Africa still has a responsible Press ("astonishingly free, though it fights a yearly battle to remain so") but private evasiveness gains grossly. If the ovidence of petry apartheid disappeared from the streets altogether many white evaluations altogether many white constillant and the streets. altogether, many whites would be able to persuade themselves that there was nothing the matter at all.

What next?

distrusted now.
"Most if the finest blacks are in exile or jailed, and there are

Michael Ratcliffe



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anyone with knowledge of the technique found himself besieged with inquirers. Since then teams of western medical sciencists "It is no longer possible for blacks and whites to act together for reform; we're all have returned from China and published detailed assessments of the procedures they

saw there. Australian, Canadian, Swedish, and American doctors have agreed that acupuncture as practised in China gives impressive results; in exile or falled, and there are some pretty nasty ones coming up, exploiters out to get only what they can with no thought for the rest. It's amazing how they've already found their white counterparts: I think that in the end they're going to carve up the whole country between them". but it is not the near-magical panacea that some of its supporters would like to claim. The current techniques have been repeatedly demonstrated by Chinese experts for the benefit of their visitors, all questions being readily answered. Veterinary experts have also visited China to see for themselves the use of acupuncture in the treatment of animals. In both men and animals the three main uses of acupuncture



magical cure-all invariably in patients who were anxious or doubtful about acupuncture before operation. It seems that the patient's attitude is very important, and that good results are most likely when he or she is totally confident and relaxed. This may explain why attempts to reproduce acupuncture anaesthesia by experienced practitioners in Japan, Hong Kong, and Britain bave mostly resulted in failure.

Despite these reservations, however, highly

Why acupuncture

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experienced observers such as Dr John Bonica. of Washington University, Seattle, have no doubt that in selected cases acupuncture can give satisfactory surgical anaesthesia, though they can offer no satisfactory explanation for the protection against pain that the technique affords. The general view among western anaesthetists is that acupuncture is unlikely to have a major role as an anaesthetic in technically advanced countries. Most patients here would prefer the oblivion offered by conven-tional methods; acupuncture is relatively slow. and the uncertainty is unsettling for patient and doctor.

Relief of pain may be another matter, how-ever. In China acupuncture is widely used for the relief of the pain of arthritis, headache, neuralgia, heart disease, and indeed almost any chronic condition. Western acupuncturists have had little difficulty in reproducing these results.

For example, acupuncture has proved the production of relief with For example, acupuncture has proved effective in a high proportion of patients with long-standing pain from spinal arthritis or slipped disc, and the relief given by one or two sessions of treatment has lasted for several works on over months. As use there have been weeks or even months. As yet there have been few attempts to compare the value of acupuncture with conventional western drugs; but it seems certain that acupuncture can he added to the range of possible treatments for chronic pain. Whether it will prove to have a major or a minor role remains to be seen.

Most controversial of the claims made for acu-puncture are assertions that it is effective in treating paralysis resulting from stroke or policmyelitis, blindness, and other symptoms caused by structural diseases of the nervous system. Within China these claims mostly originate in the colleges of traditional medicine, where students are still taught a syllabus based on the Yellow Emperor's classic published 2,500 transfer Chelot. years before Christ.

Western scientists visiting China have not been impressed by demonstrations of acupuncture in the treatment of these conditions: indeed the official report to the Australian National Health and Medical Research Council stated unambiguously "there is no evidence whatsoever that acununcture is of value in the treatment of paraplezia, strokes, poliomyelitis, demyelinating diseases, jacial palsy, or peripheral nerve injuries. There is not even sufficient prima facie evidence to justify mounting a clinical trial ".

Established medical opinion in the West seems, then, to have achieved a broad consensus on acupuncture. The technique is clearly effective in relieving pain, though the mechanism by which it does so is still unknown (both to western and Chinese science). The practical value of relief of pain by acupuncture has yet to be assessed in our society, where most parients have access to drugs and other alternatives. Careful trials will be needed—and are justified-to establish the future place of nain-relief by acupuncture in western medicine. While scientific visitors to China have generally been very impressed by the use of acumuncture to relieve pain their reaction to its use as a curative treatment has been highly scentical.

> Dr Tony Smith Medical Correspondent

Detecting inherited disorders

orts to stamp out the most of the hereditary individuals may in be cautioned—before any advice-that children. The begincollaborative work bethe Medical Research til and the department of n genetics at Edinburgh

hough aimed at the irre-hable idea of eradicating of the most debilitating ses, this development stability the way the onus responsibility is shared sen parent and medical

ofidential files are being led at Edinburgh in the ion of a national register individuals at risk of havhildren with a genetic dis-The scheme is referred the acronym RAPID, the ter for the ascertainment ses. It could improve stically the chances of ting people predisposed to ag on a defect because of metic anomaly in their

imates vary, but a report tuture Inheritance. Chance hoice? suggests 3,000 to infants are born a year severe disorders, many have predispositions to le of some kind, and some Tr cent of infant mortality itain (1,700 out of 19,000) is mted to genetic deficien-Enormous strides have made in the past few years diagnosing abnormalities in pregnancy. The 1967 tion Act allows mothers carry a substantial risk of ng a severely handicapped

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baby the choice of termination. With some diseases, a diagnosis before birth enables new treatments to be prepared which, if applied quickly after birth, overbelong to a category at risk come the problems. Only a tiny unsmitting a serious defect number of the thousand or so potential hereditary disorders of this unusual early can be discovered by prenatal ng system is emerging tests. However, they include some of the most frequently occurring and most distressing, such as Down's syndrome or

mongolism and spina bifida. Yet there is far from unanimous opinion about the way generic screening and counselling leading to selective abortion should be used. The arguments include a disturbing mixture of technical, economic, political and social factors. Introduction of a national screening campaign as a routine for a large number of mothers would cost more than the Health Service is

prepared to underwrite now. At the heart of one part of the dispute is the shortage of hospital centres at which the recently developed test amniocentesis can be done. It consists of taking a small sample of the liquid, or amniotic fluid, from around the foetus for a series of biochemical tests. As well as revealing mongolism at an early stage of pregnancy, there are 40 other conditions that can be discovered this way. Amniocemesis a simple procedure Amniocentesis is not

say, the mass chest X-ray that can be done in some convenient school, community centre or factory car park. Some advisers to the Medical Research Council and the De-partment of Health are cautious about the speed at which amniocentesis should be introduced. On the other hand, other specialists believe the problem of mon-golism and spina bifida could be virtually removed by provid-

ing more test centres and con-ducting a campaign to make some in a cell, and how certain women aware of a diagnostic diseases could be linked with ducting a campaign to make women aware of a diagnostic

there are other indicators, such as a simple blood test for detect. ing female carriers of one of the commonest forms of muscular dystrophy, to be incorporated in a comprehensive screening service.

In principle the computer-based RAPID project provides a way of collating the vast variety of factors about individuals with genetic anomalies from medical records. Using this information to advise people of the risk incurred if they have children alters the existing process of medical consultation. No matter how the information is conveyed, an element must creep in of individ-uals being told to consider their responsibility to society-what-

ever that might be. It is not an issue of saying simply that a mother can choose between having severely han-dicapped children or not having them at all.

It is obviously easier to determine the genetic make-up of the parents than the unborn child. parents than the unborn child.
Yet in a way this is where the
difficulties start. When everything is in order, each of the
hillions of cells of a normal
person carries 46 chromosomes
arranged in 23 pairs. Years of
medical observation and biological research pinpointed that some causes of blindness, mental retardation, anaemias and so forth must be attributable to defects in single or groups of genes contained with-

in chromosomes.

Modern methods of analysis were needed to show the unique

service.

A clear cut list of circumstances under which amniocentesis would be appropriate is straightforward to compile. But there are other indicators such that there are other indicators such the pain labelled are service.

assess could be linked with specific abnormalities in the number and structure of a chromosome. In the case of mongolism, for instance, there is an extra chromosome in position of the pain labelled are such that the pai chromosome count is correct, but the defect arises because part of a chromosome has broken off and become attached to another pair. There are about 1,200 infants suffering

Down's syndrome out of the total of 800,000 births a year.
Although diseases can be detected in the foetus, two other important ones-phenylketonuria and cystic fibrosisare more difficult to spot. Fortunately the first of these responds well to prompt treat-ment by a special diet of pro-

tein, vitamins and minerals. Since this was discovered the disorder has been attacked with effective early screening of The likelihood of a genetic

anomaly appearing as a defect in an infant may be determined by the make-up of the mother or the father, or both. Depending on whether a gene is classed as dominant (meaning it can pass on a characteristic even if it is only in one chromosome of a pair) or recessive (then both chromosomes of that pair have to have the abnormal gene), a defect may only occur in one in two offspring, or one in four offspring. In the present state of antenatal diagnosis, counsel-ling based on the generic make-up of parents could mean sacri-ficing on average three normal babies for every affected foetus
-when selective abortion is

> Pearce Wright Science Correspondent

164 pages of words and pictures

are as an anaesthetic for surgical operations; as a means of relieving pain; and as a treatment

for non-infectious diseases ranging from asthma to deafness. The reactions of western observers

to those three variants have been very different.
Acupuncture was first used for surgical anaesthesia in 1958, so that even in China it

is a recent development, and research units there are still experimenting to find the most

effective sites for insertion of needles and the optimum form of electric stimulation. Never-

theless every recent medical delegation to China has seen convincing demonstrations of acupuncture anaesthesia for operations ranging

from removal of small tumours in the neck to major surgery on the heart or brain. The patients undergoing these procedures remained fully conscious, without any signs of distress or

Acupuncture is not, however, the most common type of surgical anaesthesia in China.

Foreign visitors are agreed that at present it is used for less than 20 per cent of all surgical procedures. Some of its advantages are self-evident—it is remarkably safe, it reduces the

likelihood of postoperative complications such

as chest infections associated with the use of

western anaesthetic gases; the patient (being awake) can cooperate with the surgeon. It is also claimed that acupuncture has a tonic and

anti-inflamatory effect and so reduces the severity of any surgical shock. Furthermore the procedure is simple enough to be taught

to barefoot doctors and other health profes-sionals with little medical training; and finally

it is cheap-very important in a country short

Why, then, is acupuncture anaesthesia not used more often? First, in contrast to

western anaesthesia, there is no muscle-relaxant

effect, so that the surgeon may find difficulty in operations on the abdomen, and for that

reason conventional anaesthetics are preferred

for most operations on the stomach, intestines,

and other internal organs. Secondly, patients

find the sensation caused by internation

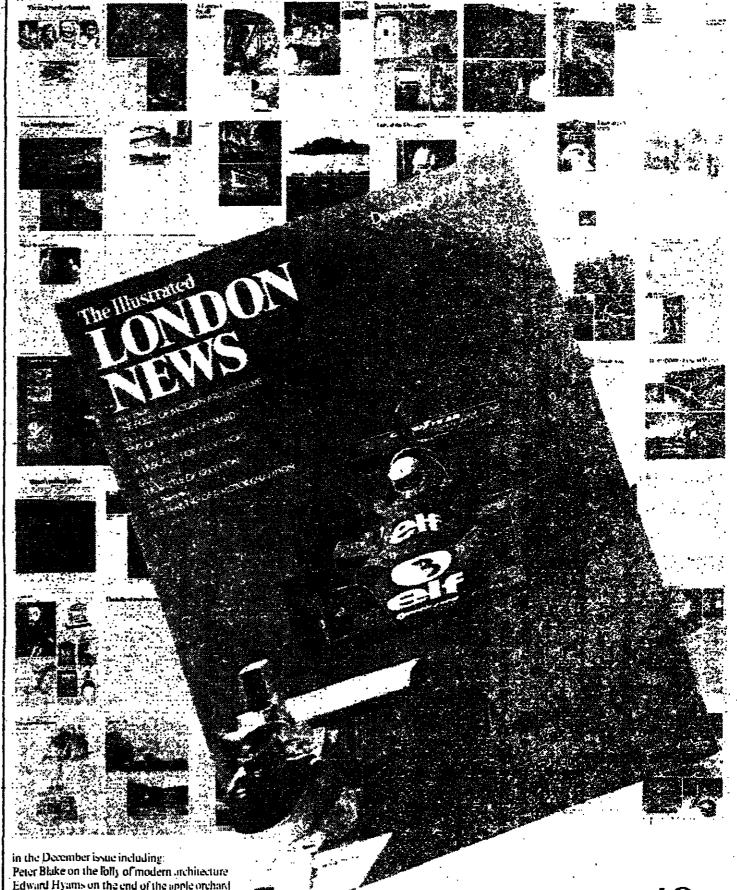
manipulations uncomfortable and some find the

relief of pain induced by acupuncture inadequate, so that supplementary drug anaesthesia

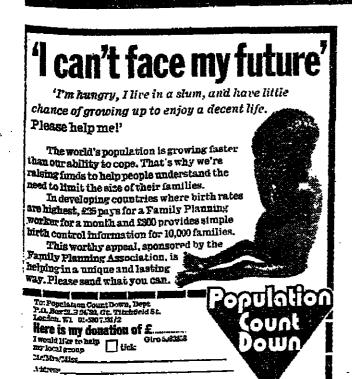
Most important, however, the Chinese have found that difficulties of some kind are almost

of money for medical resources.

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Patients' virtue

Mention the Patients' Association to the average doctor and he bristles, thinking at once of complaints and critical letters about the medical profession in newspapers. It is a great pity that this antagonism has grown up, for the association provides some valuable services. Despite its aggressive title, the group's latest publication. Can I Insist? (available from the Patients' Association. 235. Cray's Inc. Association, 335 Gray's Inn Road, London, WC1, price 20p, post paid) contains a mass of useful information for patients who want to know how to change their doctors, get a second opinion, or bequeath their bodies for medical

The leaflet is based on the most frequent queries received by the association from worried patients and takes the form of detailed answers to 30 common problems. These include getting an unexpected bill for dental treatment, arranging for a baby to be born at home, and difficulties with hospital visiting arrangements; the information is given clearly, simply, and accurately and in most cases

without any emotional over

Yet occasionally an atmo sphere of confrontation is apparent. Asked what can be done when the hospital wants to discharge an old lady whose relatives believe that they can-not look after her at home, the leaflet (quite rightly) states that the family cannot be obliged to look after old parents, but is often enabled to do so by help from the local authority. eg, home helps or laundry service". It adds: "You should not be rushed into taking her home if you will not be able to manage it . . . it is unthink able that she would be evicted; she should sit right until the problems have been sorted out.

Such an intransigent artitude may be justified occasionally, for individuals do sometimes have to insist; but more can usually be achieved by a reasonably phrased request than by a demand. Doctors and patients should surely try to discuss their needs rather than their

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The cuts come at a time en the industry as a whole worried about the growing letration of the British marby foreign manufacturers I the serious threat to iorts posed by overseas proers having huge stocks of old models. Shorttime among carworkers in eral countries is becoming

hrysler broke the news of redundancies to ire-collar union representes at a meeting on Wednesnight and made its public someoment vesterday. The ce in Coventry totals around

Seekly car output at the ton (Coventry) plant, which kes the popular and until r best selling Avenger ge. was deliberately cut last num from 2.900 to 2,600 ides. Further reductions in mary will bring the figure n to 2.200 by which time natural wastage policy will reduced the shopfloor ur force by a further 270. lso in Coventry the labour bles in British Leyland's angh carplant, which has complete another in vehicle produci, became even more deeply renched vesterday. A mass kers who are laid off voted to cross the picket lines of trackworkers no strike over a demand of Ford's 181,000 workers would payment for time lost be idle next week.-Reuter.

ive Yorkshire power on were shut down yester-

when about 1,000 workers ton a 43-hour unofficial

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ing Board said that no llems over electricity sup-were visualized. The ions affected are Ferry

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strikers are members of

Transport and General kers' Union, the General

Amalgamated Union of En-

ering Workers and the trical, Electronic, Telecom-tications and Plumbing

ing a recent strike by control room operators. Yesterday

McGarry, the shop stewards' chairman for Rover Triumph, gloomily predicted: "It looks like being a long dispute." Mr Dick Perry, deputy managing director of rover Triumph, appealed for a return to work said that foreign competition also was taking a growing share of the marker in Eritain overseas manufacturers

had large stocks of cars here. He added: "Our stocks are terribly low, down to a couple of weeks supply for most

Triumph car production at Liverpool Liverpool is also being severely affected and in all more than 9,000 workers in Coventry and on Merseyside are either on strike or laid off. Triumph is now in the third week of its shutdown, with production losses amounting to

The troubles began with a stoppage by 47 control room staff over a demand for an interim pay settlement. When they returned to work on Monday assembly track men immediately submitted their claim for lay off pay. When the company turned this down they walked out.

British Leyland has refused to concede the demand because its agreement with the car unions on lay-off pay specifically excludes payment to men made idle by disputes within their own plants.

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Yesterday shop stewards representing the track workers claimed that because of lay-offs shortly. the talks yesterday as "discussions with the oil companies men had been averwaging a 29-hour working week this year and that during last year the average was down to 26 hours. with the objective of renegotiating North Sea oil licences". These discussions are likely to Apart from its redundancy plans Chrysler also has labour be protracted since there is still considerable opposition within troubles in Coventry where 170 the companies to state particimillwrights are on strike over a claim for increased overtime The discussions will not touch

Their action has been con-

Union leaders accept that pay negotiations usually start in September but point out that in September last year an

13-months' agreement was reached and new talks were not due until next March. The

attitude of the CEGB is that

the dispute is one between the

union and its members and

one in which they have no

rates for weekend work. Howthe position of the National Coal ever, other workers are not Board which is in partnership with Conoco and Gulf in an extension of the Dunlin field. supporting their action American Ford lay-offs: Ford Motor is laying off another 3,800 workers indefinitely at 28 It has already been stated that NCB's North Sea holdings will be transferred to the British manufacturing and assembly plants around the United States, National Gil Corporation. Separate talks will be held on comeffective immediately. The company has so far laid off 15,500 In addition, Ford said that next week 17,250 workers would

pensating the board
Although Mr Dell, Paymaster General, has played a major part be laid off for five days at eight in the formulation of policy on assembly plants and another taxing North Sea oil revenues, this topic will not be included in the talks on state participa-10 manufacturing tion in North Sea oilfields. Our Political Staff writes: Mr Lever will visit Teheran next week for talks with the Iranian Government on a wide range of economic and financial matters.

over Jessel demned by union leaders who are not offering any backing for the strikers. One union official said the men were

By Margarer Stone
Jessel Britannia, the unit trust group and one of the most profitable subsidiaries of the troubled Jessel Securities group, has effectively been taken over by Slater Walker Securities for f 1.58m cash.

Actual terms of the transfer are that Slater Walker Trust Management, the SWS unit trust subsidiary, has been appointed manager of the 16 Jessel unit trusts and will also take over existing employees, facilities and certain assets of Jessel

The deal which has the approval of both the Jessel funds' trustee. Midland Bank Trust Co, and the Department of Trade, has been so arranged to gain the maximum tax advan-tages. For all practical purposes, however, it is equivalent to a conventional sale of one unit

Jessel has 16 funds with an worth about £40m, which are predominantly general in their investment philosophy. However, it is expected that there will ultimately be some mergers of funds within the enlarged

Big drop likely

This is because production in 1974 is not expected to meet the

export volume.
Imports in 1974-75 are currently estimated at 65 million

Malaysia setting up buffer stock for rubber in six-point programme to stabilize the market

participation A 300m Malaysian dollars (about £55m) scheme to stock-By Roger Vielvoye Energy Correspondent Negotiation began yesterday of the Government's claim for pile rubber and remove it from the market was announced by Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. Dr Musa Hitam, the Minister of Primary Industries, a 51 per cent stake in 12 com-mercial oilfields in the North said the aim was to stabilize

the price. In London the spot price has been falling slowly but persist-ently since early January. But on news of the scheme it imea. The Government's three-man negotiating team, led by Mr Harold Lever, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, bad proved yesterday to close at 24.25p a kilo—a rise of 1p on the day but 35p below this year's high of 59.25p, recorded separate meetings with senior directors of British Petroleum and Shell and will see Esso executives today. on January 4.

Talks open

on state

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jointly.

Some surprise has been ex-

pressed that Shell and Esso, who are partners in the Auk,

Brent, Cormorant, Dunlin and Forties oilfields should have had

separate sessions with the mini-

sters. It had been expected that groups of companies such as Shell/Esso would negoriate

Between them Shell, Esso and

BP represent the largest and

most successful exploration groups in the North Sea. BP is well advanced with the develop-

ment of the Forties field and

Shell Esso expects to have oil next year from the Auk field

and is developing the much larger Brent, Dunlin and Cor-morant fields east of the Shet-

Negotiations between these

three companies and the Gov-

ernment are likely to set the

pace for talks with other licence

holders who have commercial

finds. Mr Lever and his team

will be meeting these groups

Government described

British Petroleum, which owns the Forties Field, was A six-point plan involves: Direct government purchase of smallholder rubber production for its stocks. represented by its chairman, Sir Eric Drake, and several senior directors. After the morning meeting a BP representative said 2. Accelerated estate replanting with owners compelled to replant all areas with produc-tivity of less than 800 kilos a hectare within 24 months. there had been "satisfactory initial discussions". In the afternoon the ministerial trio began talks with the directors 3. Suspension of chemical

stimulation, particularly the use of ethrel. 4. Imposition of reduced tapping frequency on estates, in-cluding Sundays and public

holidays.
5. Packers, millers, exporters and dealers to retain "substantial stocks on a quota basis to ensure reduced supply in the market.

6. Continuation of replanting programme for the smallholder sector, particularly for those with less than two hectares, with assistance provided by the Rubber Industry Smallholders De-

Dr Musa said the new programme would evolve into an international buffer stock schee, which would benefit both producers and consumers. But he said the plan, to be imple-mented by a national committee, was neither a piecemeal nor sectarian approach. The Government's determination to stabilize prices was not to be

taken lightly. The plan, he added, was backed with adequate finance and the full force of the government machinery would be brought in to ensure the intent and contents of the scheme were

Malarysia has injated talks with other producing nations in South-east Asia on international cooperative approach to the problem and Rr Musa is confident that they will respond positively within the context of their own special circumstances. He stressed that the proamme could not be sustained without the cooperation and support of other chief natural rubber producing countries as well as the acceptance by them

of the buffer stock scheme.

Malaysia, he said, was fully convinced that present price levels were inconsistent with market potentials, consumer preferences and related synthetic rubber costs and prices. What was taking place today was a transient dislocation in supply demand balances in favour of stocks and supply.
With reduced world economic

By Our Financial Editor

Exchange are likely to be an-

nounced next week. It is thought that between £5m and

portance. The net result of these factors, Dr Musa said, was the decline in natural rubber prices in recem months, which were unrealistic and inimical to the viability of the industry.

Initial reaction in London to the scheme was mixed, and although most said the measures were sensible there were doubts about the workability of the programme:

Some traders felt confident that the Malaysian government would get the cooperation of the larger estates and would be able interest other producers in introducing price support measures. But others were sceptical, and believed the government would have difficulties in enforcing the tapping restrictions, among smallparticularly

They were also doubtful that sufficient unity among all major producers could be established to make a price stabilization scheme viable on an international scale.

World production of natural rubber in 1973 was a record 3,450,000 tonnes (over 300,000 tonnes more than in 1972), while consumption, also at a peak, was 3,325,000 tonnes compared with 3,170,000 in 1972. For the current year the International Rubber Study Group has estimated production at 3,600,000 tonnes and con-sumption at 3,475,000 tonnes. Additionally it expected 50,000 velopment Authority plus addi-tional support by all available growth rate, such transient im-stockpile deliveries.

Higher subscriptions and listing

fees possible to help SE finances

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now being discounted, largely

Meanwhile, as The Stock Ex-

change comes under muted attack from the membership to

cut overheads, it has detailed

how savings have been achieved

in three settlement areas where

Coffee and sugar: Both coffee and sugar have been the subject

of discussions by producers to protect or stabilize prices. At a meeting in Cozumel, Mexico, 20 Latin American and Caribbean sugar producing and exporting nations have created a union to protect world prices; and in Bogota a joint strategy by Colombia and Brazil aimed at more stable coffee prices and the renewal of the international

agreement was announced. In Cozumel, Senor Francisco Cano Escalante, president of the Mexican National Sugar Commission, said the ultimate goal of the union would be to coordinate production in the region and allow each producer to set its own price instead of allowing buying countries to do

Another objective of organization to be called the Group of Sugar Exporting Countries of Latin America and the Caribbean, is to handle the sugar through a common front. The first formal meeting to

set policy will be held in April in the Dominican Republic.

Members, whose output makes up for 60 per cent (about 12 million tons) of world production are: Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guvana. Honduras, Jaimaica, Nicaragua, Mexico. Paraguay. Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela.

day chosen was August 7 this year, and that turned out to be a quiet day; 12,751 bargains were recorded; value was

Significantly, though, the

day showed that three-quarters

of all bargains and four out of

five in British equities were for

private clients. In British and

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Property shares hit by bout of selling

Reports that "at least one big United Kingdom property group may soon be forced into liquidation" if no action is taken to alleviate the industry's problems, brought a fresh bout of nervous selling of property shares in London yesterday.

The report pinpointed December 31, the day on which property groups must meet the next quarterly payments on bank loans, as a potential crisis

It claimed that, while both the Bank of England and the Government see the advantage for the banking system of a restoration of confidence in the property sector, the industry it-self wants a "definitive government statement " quickly.
On the property share pitch

Great Portland shed 3p to 97p, Metropolitan Estates 14p to 661p and Land Securities down 2p at 75 p. British Land whose portfolio includes Plantation House in the City of London, fell to an all-time low of 5p at one time, although they rallied following a statement from the deputy chairman, Mr Stanley Berwin, who said that there was "no reason" why there should be rumours about the group. Nothing had happened since the annual meeting, he added "to make things worse

Mr John Rirblat, British Land's chairman, had commented at that meeting that reasonable conditions of confidence and marketability of property were required for the company to reach "a new stabilized base". The shares ended yester-day at 6!p, a net fall of 3!p on

Also upsetting shares yesterday was the strong plea from Mr Sydney Mason, chairman of Hammerson Property and Investment Trust, who said that the Government must remove commercial rent controls in order to create a strong property market to help the primary and secondary banks. We want a free market" Mr Mason stressed he wants the rent controls, due to be removed in March next year, to be lifted as soon as possible. Removal of controls would increase the return to institutional investors without affecting the cost of living, Mr Mason believes.

Swiss forced conversion rule reintroduced

Zurich Nov 28.—Swiss National Bank says it has reintroduced, with immediate effect, a modified version of the immediate forced coversion decree that had been ir effect under various forms for two years until last February 1.

Under the new decree, commercial banks will have to buy on the domestic foreign exchange market a foreign rency amount equivalent to their Swiss ranc exports, the bank The conversion will have to

be made immediately. The men in the fitting out and ancillary trades. They are claiming and hond and note issues for parity with shipyard platers.

Shell to put £1,000m into chemicals

By Peter Hill

Investment of up to £1,000m over the next five years is planned by chemical industry subsidiaries of the Royal Dutch/ Shell Group, much of it in Western Europe.

In one of the first steps in this huge programme, Shell Nederland Chemie announced last night that it was to pump £65m worth of investment into its £120m complex at Moerdijk in Holland.

Mr E. G. G. Werner, a man aging director of Royal Dutch/ Shell, outlined the group's thinking on chemical industry investment over the next few years in a speech in Rotterdam vesterday.

He said: "Shell companies see opportunities ahead to invest in chemicals outside North vest in chemicals outside North America at a rate of about 5100m a year of current rates over the next five years—and over the next over the next five years—and with the rate of inflation taken with the rate of inflation taken into account this will represent a figure nearer £200m by 1980." rise 70 pc to £373m

Other major chemical groups, he believed, would also be investing to some extent, and much of this investment would be in Western Europe. Without it, he said, the future chemical supply situation would be at-

With demand outstripping supply and with the industry's improved profit performance in 1973 and 1974, the situation should be favourable for a resumption of investing, although this year was likely to see the lowest level of investment in new plant for five

Referring to the turnround in the chemical industry's fortunes from the effects of the surfeit of investment in the latter part of the 1960s and the huge increase in oil prices, Mr Werner said while it was still too soon to assess in isolation the effects of higher prices on demand with any accuracy, he did not think they would be

"Shortage of oil-based feed-stocks should not present any great problem in the long term. Petro chemical manufacture requires only about 5 per cent of total oil consumption although naphtha and gas oil as chemical feedstock have to com-pete with the demand for them in the oil industry itself."

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activity is related to market con-Irish equities private investors accounted for 31 per cent of ditions—clearing, certification and central stock payment. A package of measures to be announced could include higher During the past two years bargains and institutions 53 per listing fees and increased subcent. The balance was taken largely by overseas clients, one staff in these areas has been syription charges for members. One possibility is that The Stock reduced by 26 to 49 at an annual of several points in the study which underlines the import-Exchange may repeat the proance of overseas business done by The Stock Exchange. A

Measures aimed at easing the because that amount of money financing problems of The Stock —up to £70m might be available

£6b is needed by The Stock Ex-change during the next two or three years if it is to maintain services and meet capital com-mirments which include an £8m new central settlement system. cedure it adopted for the new building and float a debenture to cover all or part of the cost the new settlement system. Suggestions that a sale—and—

By Anthony Rowley

Imperial Chemical Industries

yesterday aumounced profits of £119m before tax for the third

to £373m, an increase of 70 per

cent. However, ICI's third

quarter profit and its sales during this period (£765m) both

fell against the levels achieved in the second quarter of this

the latest figures were up to most stock market expectations

ICI's shares fell a further 4p to 121p on the Stock Exchange. The stock market had anxiously awaited ICI's figures after indications earlier this

week from the German chemical

groups, Bayer and BASF, that European demand for some

chemicals had begun to slacken

since the end of the third quarter. Hoechst, third of the

German chemical trio to report its results, yesterday confirmed

this trend.
ICI was largely noncommital

about future prospects yester-day in its statement to The Stock Exchange, beyond saying that seasonal factors had

ICI explained yesterday that this was due largely to seasonal" factors. But while

estimated salary saving of just over £91,000. Additionally, some £69,000 has been saved by a substantial reduction in the hours worked by part-time staff.
The Stock Exchange has just published what could be the first of a series of detailed

brought about a reduction in demand, affecting third quarter sales in the United Kingdom

With around two-thirds of the

group's total profits arising from overseas at present, ICI is not reflecting the United Kingdom economic trend so much as that in Europe and elsewhere

where activity has only recently

begun to show signs of slacken-ing, though some markets re-main buoyant.

ICI gave a warning that while costs were still increasing throughout the group, price rises were slowing, and many product prices in the United

Kingdom remained below world

It also made the point that, "if total profits were to be corrected for inflation, then the group pre-tax profit of £373m

1974 would be some £85m less. This compares with a corresponding reduction of £50m for the whole year of 1973". The

increase is a reflection of accelerating inflation.

Profits of Hoechst in the first nine months of 1974 rose by nearly 65 per cent to DM1,310m

(£230m) while sales rose 32 per

cent to DM14,730m, the German

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group reported yesterday.

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turnover was done in foreign stocks and more than half of leaseback operation on The first of a series of detailed these deals were for overseas Stock Exchange building are studies into a day's trading. The clients or on arbitrage account. these deals were for overseas

peace formula

Hopes of a settlement in the six-week-old strike at the Cammell Laird shipyard at Eirkenhead rose last night on the announcement that fresh pro-posals had been put to the unions after they met the management. These proposals will be put to a mass meeting today.

The strike has affected 2,500

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with the London daily price cut another £20 to £550. Cocoa was weak with losses ranging to £28. Rubber prices improved with spot up 1p at 24.25p. LME silver fell 4.5p and 2inc receded £3.75. Tin

Commodities: Sugar fell sharply

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5p to 32p 12p to 452p

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7p to 178p 5p to 27p 8p to 362p 2p to 10p 3p to 18p 13p to 160p 20p to 550p

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trust management group to aggregate value of £40m, many of them are specialist funds. How the markets moved Slater Walker, on the other hand, has built up a stable of nine authorized unit trusts, also

A big drop in whaet stocks is expected at the end of the season. The International Wheat Council stated in London yesterday that the five main exporters -Argentina, Australia, Canada, the EEC and the United States between 16 million and 20.7 million tons compared with 25.5 million tons a year earlier.

On other pages to 66.5 million tons compared with 62.1 million for the previous year while export avail-abilities are put at between 65.8 million and 69.1 million Appointments vacant Financial Editor Financial news tons of which the five experters account for all but 6 million

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Barclays Bk British Land 31p to 61p Camparl 2p to 11p
2p to 150p
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Imp Chem Ind 4p to 121p Equities were unsettled by fresh rumours of trouble in the property sector. Gilt-edged securities were steadier.

Starting eased 10 points to \$2.3245. The "effective devaluation" rate was 20.6 per cent.
Gold fell another \$2.50 to \$187.75. SDR-S was 1.207250 while SDR-E was 0.519875.

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Plastics plea

Britain's plastics manufac-

turers yesterday reinforced their

appeals to the Government for

measures to help their liquidity situation. The latest represen-

tations were made against the background of decisions

announced earlier this week by

ICI and Shell that they were

implementing production cut-backs as a result of reduced

demand from downstream pro-

cessors in the plastics and fibres

In a statement the British Plastics Federation staed that it

had been aware for some time

sion in one of a number of pro-duction units at the plant which

caused damage estimated at

for cash

By Peter Hill

incentives

British Leyland to invest £22m in South African subsidiary

By Clifford Wehb surprise that local manufacture the next four years to introduce British Leyland is going ahead ing has stopped in Australia new models and to modernize with plans to invest £22m in its and the Sydney plant is being and expand the Black Heath South African subsidiary despite sold to the government for Cape Town car plant, its present financial problems housing while South Africa is In Australia the v and the gloomy forecasts to be expanded.

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been a loss-maker for many from using the low cost, high
The decision to stretch its years and with the government volume production of its United limited finances still further insisting on a 90 per cent local Kingdom plants. follows the successful outcome content while permitting large. Then again the

industry tial profits. There was a setobservers have suggested that back in 1972 but a management BL was faced with an either or shuffle which saw Mr Basil situation when considering the Landau emerge as managing future of its two major overseas director has returned it to

The £22m will be spent over

In Australia the very high locally manufactured requirement effectively prevented BL

Then again the type of car of its offer to buy for cash the imports of Japanese cars was used in South Africa is much 20 per cent of the equity of only likely to get worse.

On the other hand, South American saloons preferred in Africa has a record of substan- Australia. This will enable BL to use South African derivatives of the new cars it plans to launch in Britain over the next 18 months

It was the introduction of the subsidiaries, Australia and South profits of around £2.6m in each P76—BL's first all Australian Africa. In practice there was of the past two years. back of Leyland Australia.

of the many problems being faced by companies which buy plastics materials. It had repeatedly expressed its concern about liquidity and the effects of inflation and had underlined these points in representations to the Government.

Within the petrochemicals industry it is calculated that the demand for fibres and thermoplastics materials has fallen by an average of between 15 and 20 per cent

Meanwhile, some deliveries
from the Duxford, Cambridgeshire plant of Ciba-Geigy
(United Kingdom) will be disrupted as a result of an explosion in one of a number of pro-

Hallmarking Act gives export boost to silver

A new Hallmarking Act, covering gold, silver and for the first time platinum, should from first time platinum, should from area. next January make it easier for British manufacturers using Council these precious metals to succeed in export markets.

Aπ important technical change in the new Act compared with present legislation is that it will no longer be an offence in the United Kingdom for dealers to manufacture or possess articles which would be regarded as sub-standard when measured against the British hallmarking and assay stan-

Purity requirements in some overseas markets are diferent from those demanded in the United Kingdom. West Germany's standard for silver, for instance, allows a lower standard of purity-800 parts of silver per 1,000 compared with gold, or stainless steel from Britain's sterling standard of

925 parts.

In the United States of America a tolerance of ! carat either way is allowed on gold articles.

But under the outgoing legislation British manufacturers still have to produce goods to the British standard, making them much less competitive.

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Singer UK in £6m contract

A British company has secured the world's largest order for carpet tufting machinery. large Russian order the com-The contract, worth more than pany bas acquired business £5.8m has been placed with the tufting machinery division of the Singer Company (UK) for the supply of complete tufting plants to the Soviet Union. In a statement yesterday, the company said that the Russian contract was the culmination of a marketing investment that had a marketing investment that had

part in two exhibitions and technical seminars. Apart from the worth more than £1m from other

East European countries.
In another valuable export contract, the Cheshire firm of Joseph Parks & Son, a member of the Chamberlain Group has announced that it had gained an order worth £1.6m to supply new buildings to the Brazilian been spread over five years shippard of Com The company had also taken cio e Navegacan. shippard of Companhia Comer-

Ghana orders **BRE** wagons Ghana Railways have ordered

36 bogie bolster wagons costing £155,000 from BRE-Metro, the joint export sales company of British Rail Engineering and Metro-Cammell. The wagons are to be used for the transport of hardwood

tor the transport of narrowood logs which form a large part of Ghana's exports. Now being built at BRE's Lighturch Lame works, Derby, the wagons are shipped in a "knocked down" state to Takoradi.

Contractors warned to get tough'

This applies particularly to the

Council yesterday announced retionalization of many of the

marks used by Britain's assay

offices in London, Birmingham,

Sheffield and Edinburgh

Retailers, auctioneers and all

dealers will in future have to display the full range of hall-

marks, including the new one

It was emphasized that,

except for a few exemptions.

only with hallmarked goods in

future will it be possible for a

dealer to describe them as being

made from gold, silver or platinum. It will still be per-mitted, however, for articles to

be described as gold-plated, rolled gold, silver plated or

Assay Master, demonstrated how highly polished brass can

be indistinguishable from some

a protection for the public, he said. platinum. The hallmarks were

British manufactured goods

going for assay had a good record of meeting standards— on average only 1 per cent

did not match requirements.

Articles coming in from abroad

sometimes reached a 5 per cent

level for being sub-standard.

Mr John Forbes, the London

platinum plated.

brought out for platinum.

By Malcolm Brown Electrical contractors were told yesterday to "get tough" if they wanted to survive the

The warning came from Mr Michael Stothers, president of the Electrical Contractors'

He told contractors in Birm ingham that the next two years were going to be extremely difficult, particularly in the construction industry, and only the wise and the tough would

Everyone was aware of the effects of inflation, and it was realized that sacrifice was needed-but in fair proportions,

Mr Stothers continued : " The specifier, be he government or private client, has always taken the view that any financial risks should fall on the contractor. But is that reasonable when so many factors are outside the contractors control?"

Many of the present contract conditions were still unfair in practice. These included delays and the demand for fixed price

Business appointments

New ICI deputy chairman

Squeeze hits footwear deliveries

Stocks are continuing to pile factories as distributors, hit by high interest rates and profit controls, tighten up deliveries.

May.

Net orders were 7 per cent lower than in the previous three per cent below the May level.

The index of production, however, was 11 per cent up on the three months ending in May.

Actual deliveries at 14.3 million

To combat the situation many manufacturers have placed workers on short time. A recent survey by the British Footwear Manufacturers Federation claimed that nearly 44 per cent of the industry's labour force was working below full capacity.

Figures published by the Department of Trade and Industry vesterday show that in the three months ending in August, deliveries to the retail trade were down by 1 per cent more than in the three months ending in

months while at the end of August orders on hand were 11

pairs during August were down by more than a million on the equivalent figure for August last

Duke calls for boost

to recycling A call was made by the E of Edinburgh yesterday greater incentives for ve people to train for career the recycling of industrial wa He told the Institute of W Study Practitioners' se management conference in

don that he hoped to see a adopted to boost such caree
"I think we all know improved technology and i vacion are essential if we ar maint**a**in our compet position in the world, and if essential services for citizens are to be provided

reasonable standard", he "The question I answered is: How do encourage enough people talent to undergo the neces training to enable them improve the services and init

innovation in industry?
"One thing is quite certain you cannot exhort them to c and you certainly cannot b them to do it. The sin answer is that it must be q apparent that it is in t interest, and the interest of community, to do it

"There is as much need citizen participation in things as health, educa water, leisure and recreation there is for worker participa in industry", he added.

Waste collection: Mr (
Oakes, Parliamentary Secretary, Department of Mr R. W. Pennock, commercial and planning director, has been elected a deputy chairman of the board of ICI with effect from February 1, 1975. He will join the three present deputy chairmen: Mr M. A. E. Hodgson, Mr S. D. Lyon and Mr R. S. Wright. Mr Wright is to become chairman of ICI next April.

Stock Exchange Council (Provintial Unit) which arose through the retirement of Mr J. A. Hanson. Herr Heinz Sippell has taken over as chairman of Hessische Herr Leopold Brocker, who has been ill.

Mr B. Shepherd has been named by Midland Bank Intervi Environment, said in Lo yesterday that waste colle by local authorities provide greatest potential for exten the reclamation of mate for re-use.

Opening a two-day confer on reclamation and recyc organized by the Local Got ment Review, he said authorities were aware that any effort mus both economically beneficia rate fund expenditure and supply an appropriate longindustrial market.

Patent news

April.

Mr Robert Edmiston has been controller/

appointed financial controller/ company secretary of Jensen Motors.

Mr M. N. Codd (Charlton Brett and Boughey—Southport) has been elected to fill the vacancy on The

Oil storage from supertankers

As tankers become larger so the problem of storing the oil they offload becomes greater. In BP1 365 264, Theodorus Prins Azn. of Holland, suggests that the answer is to build a dyke or dam in a river or just off-shore in the sea. Such a tech-nique avoids not only the need to waste valuable land space on on storage but also minimizes

fire risk. First, a large steel-plate par-tition is erected, for instance along the sea shore, and the sand is dredged away to the desired depth of the oil reservoir. A first compartment, rather like a small rectangular dry dock, is built from four caissons.

Then a string of similar compartments are built alongside the first, each with three caissons, to produce a honeycomb compartments. These compartmanager, international division.

Mr J. M. Peutherer has joined
the board of Stait Carding Group. ments are filled with sand previously dredged to provide a massive sand-filled barrier to the empty space inside the honeycomb. This is then filled

with oil direct from a tanker.

Mr B. Shepherd has been named by Midland Bank International Division as manager. export finance division. succeeding Mr G. F. Bryen, who recently became an assistant chief foreign

Screwdriver

In BP1 365 181, George Baragwanath, of Australia, describes and claims a simple but probably very effective new type of screwdriver. Conventional drivers must either incorporate a large handle or suffer from the disadvantage that the grip and purchase they provide for the user is inadequate.

The new proposal is to have a screwdriver with a relatively small handle, but one which incorporates a pivot halfway along its length. When the user needs to drive a screw hard home, he pivots the handle out of its normal straight position into a cross position, in which it resembles a pistol grip. The claim is that a pistol grip on even a relatively small handle gives a far better purchase than a straight grip on a normal handle of the same size. Adrian Hope

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Further Bonus Issue 1 for 10 April 1974 - Dividend rate maintained on increased

Despite World uncertainties demand for products continues to exhibit strong growth. OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Introduction of Rondette 170 - the revolutionary new belt magazine Slide Projector. Establishment of operations in France.

Agreement reached to manufacture in the Republic of Ireland. Expansion of Australian Electrical Division into T.V., Radio and Home Entertainment

Re-location of U.K. operations to Swindon completed. Copies of the 1974 Annual Report can be obtained from Hanimex (U.K.) Limited, Faraday Road, Dorcan, Swindon SN3 5HW, Wiltshup. York, Nov 27 .- Wall Street showed a small gain at the

coal union bargaining council approval of a tentative contract. The Dow Jones industrial average closed at 619.29, ahead 2.03 points. However, it was up almost 12 points at its high for the session. Advancing issues out-numbered declines by about 830 to 535. Volume totalled 14,810,000 shares compared with 13,600,000

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GROUP EXPANSION CONTINUES

Year ended 30th June	1974	1973	1972
	2000	£000	£000
Group Sales	11,609	8,390	6,530
Profit after Tax	829	512	388
	P	р	р
Earnings per share	10.15	6.33	4.80
Dividends per share	1,77282	1.764	2.40

- Points made by the Chairman Mr. G. Dolan. * Sustained demand led to Record Profit.
- * Major Paper Mill development completed.
- * New Corrugated Container development programme under way.
- Good start to current year.

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NOTICE OF INTERNATIONAL INVITATION TO TENDER

CAPACITY INCREASE OF NATURAL GAS COMPRESSOR AND PROCESSING STATIONS (TENDER EBM8)

Tre Société Tunisienne de l'Electricité et du Gaz (ST.E.G.) is adout to launch an internationa call to lender for the supply, construction, testing and starting up of two compressor stations (centrifugal compressors driven by gas turbines) required in order to increase the capacity of transportation of the El Borma—Gabes gas

To realize this project application for a loan has been made to an international finance organization. in order to obtain the tender documents, the contrac-

lors desiring to tender shall deposit either fifty (50) Tunisian dinars or its equivalent in fereign currency and can obtain them either directly or by post from the S.T.E.G. Head Office (Division Equipment, 38 rue Kemal Ataturk, TUNIS—Tunisia) from the 18th November 1974.

The date for unseating the bids is set for the 13th January, 1975 at 4 p.m. at the Company's Head Office, 38 rue Kemal Ataturk, TUNIS—Tunisia.

S African mine labour shortage

worsening Johannesburg, Nov 28.—The number of underground black workers in South Africa's gold mines is still falling and now constitutes only 78 per cent of the work force needed, Mr A. W. S. Schumann, the Chamber of Mines president, said

This situation was adversely affecting production and, although it was probably only a short-term problem, Mr Schumann thought numbers would fall further before the

trend was reversed. The total underground labour force in gold mines was now about 274,000 compared with about 322,000 a year ago, and Mr Schumann added that only substantial improvements in the efficient use of black labour and the rising gold price were cushioning the impact of the decline. Even so, some potential

production was being deferred. The cause of the decline is attributed to the stopping of engagements in Malawi following an aircraft crash at Francistown in April, when 74 returning mine workers were killed.
Despite official exoneration from any blame, after an inquiry instituted by the Botswana Government, the organizations which operated the aircraft, flights have not yet been esumed. Negotiations with the Malawi Government are con-

Bonn had £770m trade surplus in October

Germany had a trade surplus of been expected. DM4,619m (about £770m) in Meanwhile West Germany's October, up from DM4,073m in net central monetary reserves in October, 1973.

said that in the first ten months. German Federal Bank. West Germany chalked up a record trade surplus of DM21,388m, against DM18,821m

in September and DM17,915m in October a year ago. October imports were at DM16,769m, compared with DM14,748m in September and

Ten-month exports rose to DM190,627m from DM146,726m in the like 1973 period. The 10month imports climbed to DM149,085m from DM119,993m.

with DM3,955m in October

The current account showed preliminary surplus of DM2,800m- in October, compared with a surplus of DM1,700m in September and with a surplus of DM1,893m in October 1973.

The 10-month current account showed a surplus of DM19,900m compared with a surplus of DM9,075m in the like 1973 period.

The dollar did not react to the announcement of the figures and remained at DM2.4635 although the surplus for October

Wiesbaden, Nov 28 .-- West was slightly lower than had

September and from DM3,960m rose about DM 700m to about DM 88,500b in the week ended Giving these figures today, November 25, according to the Federal Statistics Office figures published by the West

The Federal Bank said the rise was largely due to inter-DM41,542m compared with vention by the Central Bank on DM26,733m in the 1973 period. the foreign exchange markets October exports were at in support of other currencies against the mark.

Net central reserves are the balance of overall reserves minus certain unspecified foreign liabilities on the Central

Banks balance sheet.
Overall reserves rose by
DM 724.17m to about DM 724.1/m to about DM 90,420m in the reported week, while immediately convertible foreign exchange holdings climbed DM 700.28m to about DM 56,240m. Monetary gold reserves remained unity of the property of changed at about DM 14,000m.

October from the same month a year ago at current prices, but declined 7 per cent at constant During the first 10 months, wholesale turnover rose 14 per cent at present prices from the

Wholesale trade up: Wholesale

turnover rose 7 per cent in

corresponding 1973 period, but was scarcely changed at con-Budget surplus: The Canadian

government posted a \$119m budgetary surplus in October, compared with a deficit of compared with a deficit of \$94m in October, 1973, the Finance Department said.

Japanese monthly motor export total down

Tokyo, Nov 28.-- Japanese motor vehicle exports in October dropped 8 per cent to 204,463 units from the September figure. However, this was 19.9 per cent more than a year earlier. The Automobile Manu-Association facturers' nounced today.

The October exports were valued at \$513.43m, including \$30.2m of parts, down 3.1 per cent from September but up 40.8 per cent from a year earlier. The unit total included 122,366 cars, up 5 per cent on a year earlier; 80,781 trucks, a year earlier; 80,761. Trucks, up 50 per cent; and 1,316 buses, up 78.3 per cent. Of the total 22,213 units went to South-east Asia (a rise of 19.9 per cent on October, 1973), 17,692 units were exported to the Middle East (up 189 per cent), 26,735 units to Europe (doug 5.9 per cent). units to Europe (down 5.9 per cent), 78,939 units to north America (down 1.3 per cent), 9,931 units to Latin America (up 32.9 per cent), 18,080 units to Africa (up 10.9 per cent) and 30,850 units to Oceania (up

125.3 per cent). Exports to the United States totalled 66,976 units (down 9.3 per cent) and to Australia 26,137 units (up 129.4 per cent). Motorcycle surge: Motorcycle exports at 258,251 units in Octobet were down 14.3 per cent from September, but 21.9 per cent higher than in 1973. They were valued at \$126.5m. down 10.4 per cent from September, but up 41.7 per cent from a year earlier.—AP-Dow Jones.

Tokyo cool towards Kissinger loan fund

Tokyo, Nov 28.—Japan's implementation. He noted that Ministry of Finance has certain an OECD committee was now working on these problems. The reservations about Dr Henry Kissinger's proposed \$25,000m (some £10,700m) loan and guarantee facility to help industrialized nations finance oil import deficits

oil import deficits.
Mr Taroichi Yoshida, vice-Mr Taroichi Yoshida, vice- its special oil facility to minister of finance for inter- \$10,000m from \$55,000m at national affairs, disclosed this present, he went on. Japan supported enlargement of the on its magnitude, on the nature of any conditions that might be was aimed at developing placed on fund borrowers, the possible political aspects of the fund and on technical considera-

tions. Mr Yoshida was not entirely negative bowever. He said his ministry did not need either to reject the idea outright or to express great enthusiasm about it, mainly because various alternative plans to recycle petrodollars, such as one proposed by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, were under consideration as well.

in the technical aspects of their

committee had arranged two meetings in December

Mr Yoshida understood the International Monetary Fund was proposing an expansion of

Japan wanted to avoid any proposal with political implications or with an "offensive" or "confrontation" flavour.—AP-

Dow Jones. Canadian fax cut urged: America should ask Canada to ease its tax on crude oil exports, 17 senators propose in a letter to Dr Kissinger (Reuter reports

from Washington). Senator William (Republican, Tennessee) said the tax of more than \$5 a barrel on exports to the United The main problem with all of States was discriminatory and the proposals, he continued lay made Canadian oil the most

Brazil oil outlook brightens

Brasilia, Nov 28.-Brazil will become self-sufficient in oil by 1979, a government source has disclosed in the newspaper

Jornal do Brasil. This prediction follows the discovery of another oil well off the coast of Campos, in Rio de laneiro state, earlier this week. Self sufficiency will come from the production of oil in the Brazilian continental shelf. the lornal do Brasil stated. quoting government sources.

The Jornal do Brasil story said Brazil could become independent in oil by the end of the term of President Ernesto Geisel in 1979, although the self-sufficiency could be about 75 per cent which would correspond to a daily production of 600,000 barrels, based on present consumption.

Petrobras officials. that the country's 1974 import bill will reach \$3,000.m, two thirds up on the 1973 total.—AP-Dow Jones.

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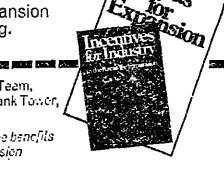
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ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

Grant-aided hoteliers warned of penalties if ownership changes are not notified

merchant ship soon

development of a prototype become competitive if the cost nuclear merchant ship are ex-

There is to be tightening up by the English Tourist Board on owners of grant-aided hotels

whose owners are failing to notify the board of change of ownership or usage.
Mr Dick Reeves, financial director of the ETB, said yesterday that in such cases, hoteliers might be liable not only to repay the grant, but also faced prosecution for withholding

information. At least one hotelier had already been prosecuted on these grounds, he said. In total, according to the ETB, 21 hotels had repaid their grants out of 115 transfers of ownership noti-

But Mr Reeves said there was

again forced

heavily again in October,

according to figure released last

night by the Department of the

If bricks continue to be

stored at the present rate the

industry could find itself with a dangerously high total of

more than 1,000 million bricks in stock when the better build-

ing weather approaches next

spring.

This could prove an insup-ortable burden for many firms if the building market does not

The department said yester-day that brick production in October reached 501 million but deliveries totalled only 430

million. The stocks increased

over the month from 746 million

to 817 million, equivalent to seven weeks production.

seasonaly adjusted production was about 6 per cent below that of September and 25 per cent lower than in October 1973. On the same basis deliveries were down 3 per cent and 31 per cent.

With an ever-increasing pro-

portion of capacity being closed down or "othballed" because

down or "othballed" because of the building slump, the brick-makers face a serious situation

unless there is a resurgence of

activity in building within the

During October, according to the Department of the Environ-

ment, cement production aver-

aged 351,000 tonnes a week and

Seasonally adjusted, production fel by 2 per cent compared with September and by 14 per

cent on an annual comparison.

On a similar basis deliveries

were up by 1 per cent on September and down 16 per

deliveries 345.00 tonnes.

cent on October 1973.

next six months.

Seasonaly adjusted produc-

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By Malcolm Brown

Brickmakers

pick up the L

£47m in grants for hotel improvements under the Hotel Development Incentives Scheme, which ended in March last year, against an original cost estimate of about £19m.

The scheme, which is admin-istered by the English Tourist Board, set up a year after it came into operation, has been described as one of the most clumsily-worded pieces of legislation on the Statute Book. The directions made by the Treasury and the Department of fied and approved by the board. Trade as to the conditions of the scheme oblige grant-aided

Government decisions on whether to go ahead with the

pected shortly.

Experts from the Department

of Industry and the Atomic Energy Authority have been involved in detailed work over

the past few months in re-assessing the economic viability of such a project in the wake of

the enormous increase in oil

prices since the previous

when the shipping and ship-building industries, together with other interested parties, will be invited to take part in consultations with the Govern-

Much of the basic ground-work was done in a report pub-lished in 1971 based on a study ordered by the Ministry of

considered that nuclear propul-sion was not competitive with traditional fuels, particularly

The results of their work are now being collated and it is expected that their report will be published early next year

autumn.

Brickmakers | Decision on nuclear

expected to be a "considerable" increase in repayments this year.

Altogether the Government is expected to pay out a total of the case of new hotels, and extensions of new letting bedrooms, this period is 10 years from the date of payment of the gront. In the case of improvements to a hotel in the form of fixed equipment, the

period is three years.

Mr Reeves said: "We would like to make it quite clear that when a grant-aided hotel is sold but continues to operate as a hotel, responsibility attaching to the grant can be assumed by the purchaser by means of a deed of covenant.

"In this case the vendor is relieved of any further liability grant.

that there were provisos. One was that nuclear power might

in real terms; and secondly that nuclear power would be com-petitive if there was a dramatic improvement in the perform-

ance of nuclear reactors at sea,

producing a 50 per cent reduc-tion in capital costs and in the nuclear fuel bill.

A year ago the British and

German atomic energy agencies

were involved in secret talks directed towards the establish-

ment of a joint nuclear mer-

ing possibly the Japanese-although the setbacks received

by the Japanese in the trial voyages of the Mutsu earlier

this year have almost certainly

chastened Japanese aspirations in the nuclear merchant ship

Vickers, which has retained a small team of experts on

sion for a number of years, has been strongly behind the moves

to press ahead with research and development in this field.

chant ship programme, involv-

to the board. However, such a deed is exceedingly difficult to negotiate after the premsises

are sold." If arrainged before the sale, obtaining the deed was a comparaticely straightforward transaction and the board's consent was not normally refused, pro-viding the hotel continued to operate along the same lines under new ownership.

This mean that, for example, it offered the same number of letting bedrooms, meals service, etc.

Grant-aided hotels were regularly inspected by the ETB, and failure to notify it of such changes could equally lead to a demand for repayment of the

OPEC sets unchanged

crude price
Vienna, Nov 28.—Experts of
the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ended a three-day meeting today with a recommendation to maintain 1975 crude oil prices at the present level. An OPEC delegate explained: "This recommendation was made for the table of economic exhibition."

sake of economic stability." OPEC's economic commission met here on Tuesday to draft price proposals for 1975 and study recommendations for a better pricing system. Their recommendation will be sub mitted for approval to the OPEC ministerial meeting here

on December 12. "The economic commission will meet again two days before the ministerial meeting to work out technical details of recommendation", the dele-gate said. The present posted of crude is \$11.65 a

barrel. stated that economic commission also discussed a new single pricing system to safeguard the con-sumer, which would be governed by supply and

lemand General outlines of this plan were worked out at a meeting of experts from OPEC's 13 member states last month.

Allegations against Mobil: Australia's subsidiary of the Mobil Oil Company, it was alleged, had made well over \$1.75m from illegal payments and secret commissions, according to a statement in the Victoria State Parliament. Mr Clyde Holding, opposi-

tion Labour Party leader, told the Legislative Assembly the alleged deals had been carried out through a series of marketing agreements with tyre battery and accessory suppliers.

Paris, Nov 28.—France's official cost-of-living index rose in October by 1.2 per cent, according to the Ministry of Economics. today. This compares with 1.1 per cent the month before, Richard Wigg reports. While the increase sets back the goal for reducing the rate of

French cost

of living

up 1.2pc

inflation set last June by M Jean-Pierre Fourcade, the Minister, because of the low August figure the government can still point to an improvement in the fight against inflation over the past three months-from an annual rate of 15.2 per cent in July to a 13 per cent level now.

Increases in the cost of bread. milk and sugar were the chief food components of the official prices "basket" which were reflected in the index.

Dr Gerling rejects banks support plan

A West German banking consortium said yesterday that Dr Hans Gerling and his Zurich insurers have refused its offer to help Dr Gerling compensate creditors of the collapsed Herstatt Bank.

The consortium, led Westdeutsche Landesbank Giro-zentrale and Deutsche Bank AG. said it did not see any further way it could help in trying to ensure success of a compensa-tion plan for the creditors.

Oman wanium find

Uranium has been found in the United Arab Emirates, according to Arab businessmen recently returned from Abu Dhabi. They said the discovery was made by a United Nations. survey team at Wadi Qileidi on the western coast of the Gulf

Renault buying Berliet

France's state-owned car maker Renault will buy Société Berliet, the truck subsidiary of Citroën, sources said yesterday in Paris. The transfer of Berliet is one of the conditions set by the government for a loan to Citroën and Peugeot, which are

Reliant sales lure

ReliantMotor Company is offering an interest rate to new car buyers of only 91 per cent from now until the end of January to stimulate sales of its Scimitar GTE sports car, and Robin three-wheeler. The nor-Robin three-wheeler. The nor-high class roads—motorway mal rate is at least 161 per cent. construction costs are averag-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

index moves | Proposed lending capacity of Finance for Industry

From Mr Clive Jenkins Sir, I wonder whether you or your numerate readership can enlighten me on the following points concerning the proposed

£1,000m lending capacity of Finance for Industry. What was the record of the FCI in 1973? Through whom will the loans be made and on exactly what criteria?

What will the interest rare to industry be set at? Will it be 11 per cent above bank availability rate or cheaper? If cheaper-why-and to whom? Will pension members or policy holders be expected to forgo future benefits if pension funds and in-

at low rates of return?

Will the applicants for and recipients of FFI monies be

made known to both the public and employees of the enterprise or will commercial anonymity prevail? Will only flourishing com-

surance companies participate

panies get loans or will there be government guarantees for those in difficulties?

Over what time period will loans be made and for what purposes? When will the money be available: How much money will any single enterprise get as a loan?

These are merely a few of the questions to which finan-cial laymen like me need answers. It must be obvious to all that politically they repre-sent a retreat into old chientcustomer relationships which need have no relevance to national social objectives and which the vital worker relationship is not even on agenda.

Yours faithfully, CLIVE JENKINS, Association of Scientific Technical and Managerial Staffs 10-26A Jamestown Road, London, N.W.1. November 22.

Time to rethink and debate many economic fundamentals

From Mr Alan Hearne Sir, In view of the present eco-nomic situation (I hesitate to use "crisis", a word which when proffered in the business

world has self-fulfilling tendencies) it is perhaps time for a basic rethink and debate on many of the tenets of the "eco-nomics of everyday life". Attention should be drawn

to the so-called advantageous economics of large-scale production, for much of today's economic theory and business sense is built upon this concept of "the bigger the better", the natural consequences of which is to concentrate industry in specific locations, thus necessitating vastly greater use of transport facilities, to move both raw materials and finished products, than would be required if the location of industrial production was scattered throughout the country.

This high level of transport demand has numerous repercussions, but three may be singled out as being of parti-cular importance to both the future of the private enterprise and to the "national interest". First, rising oil prices will cause the price of finished goods to rise rapidly as trans-

port costs form such a large percentage of total production costs. Secondly, even a small compound growth of the economy means that the roads will become even more congested, necessitating expenditure on

ing £2m a mile at least—providing more fuel for the flames of inflation, and no relief for the unemployment level as road building is now very much a capital-intensive industry.

Agrarian land-take must also be considered here; can we really afford the loss of 13 acres of agricultural land for every new mile of motorway built, in a time of food shortage and rising prices?

Thirdly, increased transport use levels must lead to increased environmental destruction, by the usual definitions of noise, air pollution, visual appeal and urban congestion.
Less industrial concentration will stop this pattern developing and perhaps make life more interesting for us all; do we all want to find the same 10 brands of beer and biscuits throughout the country or would we rather sample the delights of regional produce as our forefathers were able to do-Is it not time choice became once again a matter of local quality rather than national quantity, so that we may better control price rises, protect our national resources and please our aesthetic senses? Yours faithfully,

ALAN HEARNE. Wolfsson Group for research motorways on agriculture. University of Aston in Birmingham, Holte Building, Holt Street, Birmingham B7 4BH.

Agriculture's to forces gather to plan strategy From the Duke of Northumb

Sir, At its meeting last we the Economic Developm Committee for Agricult decided to undertake a stra gic study covering ma aspects of the future devel ment of United Kingdom a culture over the next few yes

Many organizations wit agriculture are represented the EDC, including National Farmers' Union, National Union of Agriculti and Allied Workers, and Country Landowners' Asso tion, as well as the Ministry Agriculture, Fisheries Food. We also have a re sentative from the food

cessing industry. At our next meeting, committee will be consider details of the programme work for this exercise. I sure we will fully take account both the points m Leonard Amey in their artic and those raised in the co spondence which has follo from them

NORTHUMBERLAND, Chairman, Economic Deve ment Committee for Agriculture, National Economic Deve Millbank Tower. Millbank,

London, SW1. £5 bag of sugar From Mr. W. J. Whyman Sir, £5 for a bag of su, Although this may seem a s. what ludicrous statement, !

sad to say it is true. A certain well-known st market, near by my own s is displaying a notice on sugar shelf that this commo could be "bought only if tomers purchased 55 worth

groceries. For myself I do not nee buy sugar at regular inter but was absolutely horrifie watch housewives and espec pensioners staring bewilder

I was so concerned that [tacted the local Citizens Ac Bureau. They assured me in fact this practice is perfe legal, although they were the selves horrified at the 55 is stated.

Last year were we not to ransom by the power work and "blackmailed" into gi in? Are we now seeing the : of the food "blackmail" : Yours faithfully,
W. J. WHYMAN,
33 Richmond Mansinns,
252 Old Brompton Road, London, SW5. November 23.

£40m GEC turbine order A £40m order has been placed of additional power at times of

Technology. At that time it was nuclear merchant ship propul-

by the Central Electricity Generating Board with GEC Gas Turbines for 10 70MW turbines, it was announced yesbe signe dwithin the next few

The CEGB intends to use the turbines as multi-purpose machines, embracing normal economic generation, provision at four sites: Letchwerth and turbines, embracing normal Hill, Staffordshire, and Bulls economic generation, provision

peak demand, emergency stand-by, and for voltage control. GEC said yesterday that the additional power should go a

turbines, it was announced yes-terday. A letter of intent has already been sent to the group and contracts are expected to early 1977 and the summer of 1978.

The machines will be installed

Wallace Brothers Bank Limited

${\it Mr. Desmond Fitz} Gerald\ reports\ a\ continuing\ policy of\ high\ liquidity\ and\ increased\ shareholders'\ funds.$

The financial year to 31st July 1974 has been one of

substantial change and progress for the Bank.

During April 1974 the authorised and issued capital of the Bank was increased from £7.5 million to £9.0 million by the subscription for cash of £1.5 million of 7%. cumulative preferred shares by a sister subsidiary within the Wallace Brothers Group. Shareholders' funds, as shown in the consolidated balance sheet, have increased during the period from £9-Imillion to £11-1 million.

The consolidated profit and loss account for the year evidences a reasonable level of achievement when all the adverse factors of the economy during the period have been acknowledged. Profit before tax and extraordinary items was £1,026,073 compared with the previous year's figure of £1,288,943. After taxation, extraordinary items and dividends, the accretion to the

reserves is £503,583.

The consolidated Balance Sheet shows a useful increase in most items, reflecting the continuing growth of the Bank (though not at the same proportionate rate as in earlier years). Deposits at £77 million compare with the previous year's figures of £72.4 million and in addition it will be seen that the Bank has begun to issue its own Certificates of Deposit (£4.2 million). A special word of appreciation is due to the Discount Market for their assistance in facilitating this operation, particularly by making a secondary market in our C.D.'s since issue. Both our subsidiaries in Jersey and Sydney have made substantial contributions to our deposit base and it is a matter of record that the aggregate of our current hiabilities has increasingly benefited from the close links which we enjoy with a number of Group companies and associates in the U.K. and abroad. When the U.K. and World Money Markets are so restricted at the longer end, it is important to be able to attract substantial term funds from one's immediate Group associations. Acceptances on behalf of customers have shown a useful increase from £12.5 million to £15.0 million and our loans and advances to customers and other accounts from £32.2 million to £39.5 million. As mentioned in my last Statement, the Bank has always maintained a high degree of liquidity, and although this is not particularly profitable, it is a comfort to all that we can show consolidated first line liquid resources of

£46.9 million.
The Bank has as a matter of deliberate policy ceased all activity in quoted share trading on its own account during the course of the year. At the same time, following the acquisition by our parent company of the majority of the outstanding shares in Hermes Securities Limited (the Bank itself already owns 50% of this company), a more logical re-arrangement of assets took

place during the year in order to take the fullest advantage of the proven skills and management of Hermes. As a result, in the investment field (both quoted and unquoted) the Bank itself now concentrates solely on those investments acquired during the year for the long term, where a special relationship exists between the Bank and the companies concerned and where the Bank has a continuing and meaningful role to play in their affairs.

United Kingdom Activities
In the U.K., every side of the Bank has had a busy time, with the commercial banking division making very much the most substantial contribution, after all provisions for bad or doubtful debts. Profits from banking activities have more than doubled the previous year's level. The management team has grown, and we are indeed fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. R. A. M. Baillie (our senior commercial banking director) and Mr. P. A. Butler, in November 1973 and June 1974 respectively. Mr. B. A. FitzGerald was appointed to the Board on 1st August 1974.

The Investment Division has had a difficult time as might be expected when viewing the substantial falls in market values generally. However, with regard to our investment clients our policy has been to establish, wherever possible, a high degree of liquidity throughout

The Company Finance Division would have enjoyed a record year but for the poor stock market conditions, which led us to advise the postponement of two quite substantial new issues. Nonetheless the Division made a solid contribution to banking profits and was involved in an increasing number of merger and acquisition

Our associated companies once again made a useful contribution to the Group results, largely due to the profitability of Hermes Securities Limited, which enjoyed another good year. This level of profit from Hermes is unlikely to be maintainable, at least in the current year, but the contribution of the Hermes executives in many aspects of the Bank's affairs is already proving immensely beneficial to the Bank. Meanwhile, the profitability of the other associated companies is expected to continue to grow.

Overseas Activities

Turning now overseas, we have sold our shareholding in E. D. Sassoon Bank and Trust International Limited, Nassau (which is now 100% owned by the Crown Agents for Oversea Governments and Administrations), hut we have retained a very close correspondent relationship with that bank, and we are delighted that the Managing Director, Mr. D. H. Mansfield, has agreed to remain on our Board.

Our wholly-owned subsidiary in Jersey has made an excellent contribution to Group profits (£140,000 before tax), and we must congratulate the Managing Director, Mr. B. D. Larbalestier, and his team on their success. During the year we had occasion to welcome the appointment of Sir Giles Guthrie to the Board of the Jersey bank. More and more clients overseas are making use of the facilities of Jersey banks for the depositing of funds, the management of investments and the establishment of trusts and corporations. It is gratifying to feel that we are getting our share of this new and developing

In Australia, our wholly-owned subsidiary Wallace Brothers Sassoon Limited has further increased its assets and the scope of its operations. Through the banking company, Wallace Sassoon Limited, we have seen a most useful growth in assets, and that company produced a decent profit in extremely difficult circumstances. As in the U.K., so in Australia we have determined to stay liquid as our first priority even if this approach may restrict profitability over the short term. In order to maintain acceptable ratios and to accommodate the new business, the capital of our Australian Group has been further increased from A\$750,000 to

Change of Name

We have changed our name to Wallace Brothers Bank Limited. The Board has felt for some time that as there exists a number of companies traditionally bearing the name of Sassoon in their titles and since we have no longer any direct investment in the original Sassoon banking operation in the Bahamas, it was only sensible to eliminate any future confusion between similar sounding but otherwise quite unconnected operations.

Board Appointments

I have already mentioned the appointment of three additional Directors on our commercial banking side: I should also like to welcome the appointments of Mr. M. A. Citroen (of Hermes) and Mr. N. Hewins (of Crown Agents), as non-executive Directors. Our full Board (including overseas Directors) now numbers fourteen.

The Future

I do not generally make forecasts for the future, other than to indicate the policy of the Board for a con-tinuing expansion of our Bank on all fronts, both at home and abroad. In spite of the almost unprecedented conditions which surround us. I believe that the Bank will continue to expand. However, the rate of expansion must be dictated by our own ability to plot a prudent course between the increasing list of customers requiring our services, and the natural limitations imposed by the guide lines and regulations of the Authorities and our own financial and management resources

D. R. S. FitzGerald. Chairman.

Consolidated Financial Statement as at 31st July, 1974 1973 22,378,58P Balances with bankers, money at call and short notice Certificates of deposit and bills discounted 15,513,500 Special deposit with the Bank of England 935,000 850,000 from loans with banks and local authorities 7,303,587 Loans and advances and other accounts 32,195,074 Amounts due by group companies 185,063 Liability of customers for acceptances 15,025,000 12,482,500 3,150,168 954 687 Associated companies and long term investments 274,716 £109,746,161 7,02,032,418 Deposit, current and other accounts 73,181,939 78,065,491 Certificates of deposit issued 4,250,000 Amounts due to group companies Acceptances on behalf of customers Outside shareholders' interest in subsidiaries 399,530 1,292,646 15,025,000 12.482.500505,918 11.313,113 Paid up capital and reserves 9,109,531£109,746,161 £95,682,418

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BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

A debate about "weevils"

Mr Jack Wellings, chairman of George Cohen 600: remaining

has the skill and determination

to show that the pros easily outweigh the cons.

All is well with George Cohen

600 Group—for the moment. But in 1975 Cohen will be hard pressed to hold profits. Mean-

while, sales rose by nearly half in the 28 weeks to October 12

while pre-tax profits nearly

doubled to £5.1m. Every divi-

sion contributed. It now looks as if the full year's profits will

be nearly £11m against 1973-74's

£5.7m. The shares rose 2p to

34p yesterday, where the yield would be 13.6 per cent, on a

scrap exports go under Common Market rules at the end of next

month and as world economic

exports would help Cohen if prices stay high, but a turn-down would hit the group in

all key areas, scrap, steel stock-

holding, machine tools and

activity slows?

Interim: 1975 (1974) Capitalization £12.2m

Pre-tax profits £5.1m (£2.6m) Dividend gross 2.09p (1.77p)

to sanguine yesterday about prospects. The stock market is

nervously poised between both

views, as revealed by a further 4p fall in ICI's share price to 121p yesterday, where the pros-

pective p/e is probably below

The market must take an international view on ICI now as perhaps never before with

around two-thirds of group pro-

fairly consistent.
Synthetic fibres demand has

Sales £76m (£51m)

The third

quarter

cranes.

Freeing scrap

maximum dividend increase.

Cohen 600

next year

Scrap prices

ver recently the Prime ter may have spoken of seed for a strong stock L it was probably inevitthat this week's Labour Conference would find Conference would find ilson taking a dig at the And so it turned out day with his attack on weevils at work " or, more ically, those benefitting selling short " and " bed reakfasting". Although it ossible to view the attack more than an aside addulance to the tough words dance to the tough words for Wilson had to deliver the unions. The Stock the was quick to respond

that the stock market unity is going to go to defending bed and breakg at this stage. Unless arket is to go significantly the bulk of the bed and fasting that could be red in the current bear n is almost certainly over. only surprise is that Mr. y did not rewrite the y did not rewrite the in his Budget earlier in

t said, there are several that need making about nd breakfast. The first is igh the transaction enables vestor to establish a tax ind continue to hold the concerned at minimum and risk, it has never been I The second is the Inland me is deprived of revenue to the extent that the ease & B encourages investors ablish losses in cases where otherwise might not.

the most obvious beneles here, then, are those wish to establish losses on ags that they would normind it difficult, if not imile, to sell to anyone else themselves. Within this ory the sector that is ied to worry the Inland sue most is the corporate ne who can establish a very antial tax loss on a major ng in another company yet bly has no intention of lishing a taxable profit on elding at any time in the esble future. re important at this stage

r much more a part of basic functioning of hTe Exchange is the question selling short". While there denying that a number of mrs, institutional as well गांखाः. make substantial sour of selling short over count there are perhaps main questions that I be asked. First, is sellion responsible for inves-#sillusionment and the n low level of share The answer must be ne short may belp rush down on certain days at it in no way determines underlying trend of the at any more than going does in a bull market. d, is there in fact all that selling short? Here the s that there probably t since many brokerstand at risk if their client ble to close his position-

eir best to discourage it. , can selling short be welly prevented even if nock Exchange authorities dit The answer in this is that it probably could or not without seriously ing the speed and admin-are freedom with which industry recession even if the industry recession even ind

ne question as to whether ight be "socially desirto prevent people making s out of dealing in shares do no: own—whatever the to the system. It could all be said that if specuare not forcing the flown it is equally unble that they should be g easy money on the of its decline. The clear use on this score is that firs coming from overseas. And term operators often get the international picture is fingers burnt and, more tantly make a positive ibution to the market by crumbled since around August ng turnover. The issue of though ICI makes the fair point ibution to the market by g short, in fact, is a that it is less fibre dependent trample of an issue on than, say, AKZO, Rhône the stock market can be Poulenc, Dupont and Monsanto. easily attacked, for there But the demand for petrochemiwints to attack, but one cals and plastics has now ich it can make a positive declined by some 20 per cent compelling response if it and, if we add those to fibres,

we are probably talking about over a half of ICI's profits.

To put this in its proper perindustry-wide overstocking in the summer, and a round of destocking now that may go through to next spring. That might leave underlying demand down by only 5 per cent, though much obviously depends on whether this year's 2 or 3 per cent growth in world trade: turns into a nil or negative figure next year.

ICI says that price rises are slowing down while costs are still increasing. This must apply in the United Kingdom as well as overseas despite the Budget concessions on the Price Code. ICI's big disappointment on the Budget front though is virtual nil benefit from the stock appreciation provisions, This year should not be dis-

appointing. ICI can safely hint at that with many of its companies having a September year end, and profits should reach around £450m against £311m last year. Fourth quarter sales appeal to have held up surprisingly well and that could mean ICI simply loses the gilt of high export prices in the short term. Moreover the chemical industry enters its period of uncertainty/recession with tighter capacity than in 1971 and margins may not be squeezed so hard as then. On this basis and on a two or three year view, ICI (yielding a prospective 13.7 per cent) would be rated a buy at around the present price. sent price.

3rd quarter: 1974 (1973) Sales £765m (£551) Pre-tax profits £119m (£82m)

Tunnel Cement **Fighting** back

When the cement industry price cartel broke up in May this year, Tunnel Cement was allowed a 22 per cent price increase though, much more than the other industry majors. So far so good, but what happens when official curbs on With construction demands easing and a general cement surplus emerging, however, that has not been quite the advant-age it looked. The collapse in trading profits from £909,000 to a loss of £274,000, although largely incurred before the price rises fed through, is a measure of the difficulties Tunnel has encountered.

Volume deliveries were down by 13 per cent in the first half To set against this Cohen looks as if it will get around £2,500,000 in tax relief on stocks from the much more than for the industry as a whole so that after losing market share last year Chancellor, but the group will not mane a figure until it has Tunnel has suffered further inroads this year as customers switched to cheaper suppliers. So at the pre-tax level Tunnel seen the fine print. A potential p/e ratio of 2.5 is not asking much, but then this year probably sees Cohen at the top of has only held up as well as it has because of associated com-pany earnings, including Nairn Williamson (30 per cent) for the first time, and investment and interest income.

A second round of price increases in September has apparently done something to restore Tunnel's competitive-ness, however, the majors rais-ing their prices by rather more than Tunnel's 11.2 per cent. Tunnel has also been cutting back hard on capacity, shutting down four plants and putting its Clydebank operations into mothballs. The combined effect should be to restore cement to the black in the second half. That, in turn, should ensure a maintained dividend this year and gives attraction to a yield of 22.3 per cent with the shares at 50p. Since Tunnel reckons at 50p. Since Tunnel reckons its cash and quoted investments alone are worth 62p a share (80p including the imquoted investments) there is a power-ful case to be made that the

the case to be made that the shares are cheap.

The problem, of course, is what happens in 1975. At present profits look scheduled for a third fall in succession, which does not leave the yield looking quite so comfortable. Interim: 1974-75 (1973-74) Capitalization £5.87m Sales £23.5m* (£18.3m*)

Pre-tax profits £109m (£2.40m) Dividend gross 3.69p (3.525p) * including share of associate sales.

Roger Vielvoye examines the problem posed by the low level of coal stocks

Why the power station men are watching the weather

Weather watching has become a preoccupation of senior exec-utives of the Central Electricity Generating Board over the past eight weeks. Forecasts, long and short term, are keenly scrutinized.

It is not just an academic exercise. As the mercury falls more fires are switched on consumption begins to rise and the power stations have to increase their output

As electricity generation in-creases, stockpiles of coal begin to disappear. With stocks at abnormally low levels there is considerable doubt whether the board can keep going if there is a really cold winter. Large stockpiles of coal are vital to the smooth operation of the electricity network. Deli-veries from the pits are fairly constant throughout the year but the demand for electricity has summer troughs and

winter neaks. Coal deliveries to the power stations are about 1.4 million tonnes a week at present, while the power stations will be burning about 1.6 million tonnes a week over the next few weeks, a figure that could soar to 1.8 million tonnes dur-ing a really cold spell.

Normally coal deliveries begin to exceed weekly power station consumption in April and stocks then begin to rise. By the end of the summer the CEGB would like ideally about 14.5 million to 15 million tonnes in the power station

From the end of October to mid-November deliveries and consumption are roughly equal, but from the end of November to the middle of March the board is taking about 200,000 tonnes of coal a week from

Cold snaps do not just send up the demand for electricity. Snow and ice can interrupt the flow of coal by rail
An extra 200,000 tonnes of

coal might have to be withdrawn from stocks to cope with the extra heating load caused by exceptionally cold weather and perhaps a further 100,000 tonnes would be needed to make good any shortfall in

healthy the disappearance of 500,000 tonnes of coal from reserves in a week is not welcomed by the electricity planners. But when total stocks are only 11.95 million tonnes several cold spells could bring such a rapid depletion that voltage reductions and power cuts

might be necessary. A simple calculation shows that in an average winter with-out severe cold snaps the stocks will be reduced to eight million tonnes by the end of March. Cold spells would depress this figure to as low as 6.5 million to seven million tonnes, at which stage the CEGB would find it difficult to keep the system running effec-tively.

Large problems arise once stocks fall below 7.5 million tonnes. Reserves are not evenamong power distributed stations and a disproportionate amount of these stocks would probably be sited at the smaller, less efficient, rower stations.

On top of this there is difficulty in actually moving coal when the stocks in a power station yard are seriously run down. Mechanical handling equipment, built for grabbing big mouthfuls of coal from large heaps, often pick up mud and dirt from ground level Comparisons of stock levels with last year are misleading. The generating board entered the 1973 winter with its bigeest ever coal reserves-18.7 -but, as the oil million tonnescrisis emerged, as much coal as possible was burnt and by the third week in November stocks had been reduced to

By this time the overtime ban by miners had started and a state of emergency had been declared. However, once the miners began the all-out strike coal stocks plummeted and with no coal coming in at all they had been reduced to only 7.73 million tonnes by the end

16.45 million tonnes.

of March.

While there has been no official suggestion that the miners are planning further industrial action this winter, both the CEGB and the



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Department of Energy are concerned at the lack of flexibility caused by the present sorry looking stocks.

Of course, electricity is not the only industry that depends on coal, but it is the only NCB customer that needs massive stocks to ensure its smooth operation

At present there are about 6 million tonnes of coal in stock at NCB colliers and open-cast mining sites. But about 2 million tonnes of this is Welsh coal that can be burnt only in Welsh power stations specially designed to handle its unusual

properties. Unfortunately a number these stations are having tech-nical problems and cannot accept all the Welsh coal that is available. Coking coal and certain other unsuitable grades are also included in the NCB stocks; but the biggest drawback to a large-scale transfer of coal from the pit yards to the power stations is the lack of transport facilities.

The bulk movement of coal can be undertaken only by rail in exceptional stances, water and British Rail is short of rolling stock and fully stretched to maintain its present coal delivery sche-

Against this gloomy back-ground does the CEGB have the right to maintain its opti-

through serious interruptions? Certainly, if the weather is

kind then the optimism is reasonably justified. In mid-November, 1970, the coal in-dustry suffered a spate of unofficial strikes and stoppages with the result that power station stocks were only 9.56 million tonnes, but the weather in early 1971 was mild and the actually finished the winter with its stocks reduced to only 8.26 million tonnes.

To some extent the weather has already worked against the The real hope lies in the gradually improving produc-tion trend at the pits. Output

was at the low level of 2.37 million tonnes a week at the start of the winter period and has now crept up to 2.5 million Manpower in the industry bas also increased

Further help could come from oil-fired power stations. The board's most efficient oilburning units are now fully stretched, it is true, and in the first eight weeks of the winter, 100,000 tonnes of oil were burnt above the planned consumption level.

But in a touch-and-go situathe economics of fuel burning must take second place to meeting demand.

There is still a small margin of additional oil-fired capacity situation deteriorates further. Little assistance can be expected from natural gas or nuclear power stations. The two generating units that are converted to use natural gas will not receive additional supplies from British Gas, which will be busy meeting its own

peak demands this winter. Nuclear power stations have in the first eight weeks of the winter provided more power than the original CEGB programme. But they represent only about 10 per cent of the total generating capacity and there will be no significant improvement in output until the provement in output until the first of the advanced gas-cooled reactors (AGRs) comes

on stream.
Uncertainties facing electricity this winter once again high-light the tragedy of the delays in the AGR programme. Had it gone to schedule, the generat-ing board could have expected to have nearly 4,000 megawatts of extra capacity from the Hinkley Point, Dungeness and Hartlepools stations this winter. Not one of them has yet produced a single kilowatt

In the face of so many uncertainnes the CEGB has a statutory obligation to meet all the power demands placed on it, up to the limits of its capacregardless of the amount used this might consume. But this may not always be in the consumers' interest.

There is a case for removing the statutory obligation to meet any demand made upon the electricity system and for permitting the board to make small voltage cuts at strategic. times, whether it is at the limit of its capacity or not, to conserve fuel.

A far more vigorous cam-paign to persuade people to conserve electricity voluntarily could also be important in a situation like the present are of small coal stocks. It could save the country from serious. power cuts during a late winter cold spell, when heat and light from electricity would be desperately needed.

Physical laws and Wankel efficiency

No matter how many millions the engine conflicts with the of pounds may be spent in developing an engine, its efficiency cannot be significantly improved if its geometry offends the basic laws of physics.

This is the case, argues Harry Shaw, a professional engineer whose own rotary engine is being developed with Ministry of Defence support, when the engine design is such that a great deal of heat passes from the gases into the structure of the machine.

Many rotary engines and gas turbines fall into this category, tor was largely overlooked in the recent discussion about the potential of the Wankel engine in letters published in Business

Mr Shaw argues that the thermodynamics of the Wankel are poor because the design of

WANKEL

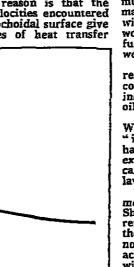
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ideal requirement that the combustion gases should not lose heat to any external source during combustion and expan-Compared with the conven-

tional piston engine, he says, the Wankel has about 2.5 times as great an area of metal surfaces enclosing the hot gases. Heat losses are therefore much

Almost all the surface area of the Wankel combustion chamber must be cooled to a temperature low enough to sustain lubrication—another reason for higher heat loss. (In a conrentional engine at leas piston crown and cylinder head can be allowed to operate at temperatures which would destroy a film of lubricant.)

A third reason is that the high gas velocities encountered over the trochoidal surface give higher rates of heat transfer



Best fuel consumption yet achieved by internal combustion engines, plotted against actual shaft power. (Source: H. Shaw)

HEAT CONVERTED INTO SHAFT POWER

conventional engines. The relative performance of various types of internal com-

bustion engine, on the basis of the best measured fuel consumotion yet achieved, is shown by Mr Shaw in the accompanying graph. The four curves show the specific fuel consumption plotted against the shaft output from a single firing chamber:

In this graph the gas-turbine curve is independent of engine cost or complexity, but does not include the power supplement from the exhaust gas energy. To obtain the consumption

sents conventional engines, it is necessary to operate an over-sized engine at part load (about 90 per cent of maximum torque and 65 per cent of maximum speed). Engines fitted with standard carburettors would generally consume more fuel; those with petrol injection would approach this curve.

For the Wankel the curve represents the best of spark and compression-ignition engines. It includes consumed lubricating

oil.
"The tragedy of the Wankel", Mr Shaw comments, "is that many financial backers have not seen fit to ask for an explanation of how development can circumvent the elementary

The earlier published com-ments which prompted Mr Shaw's calculations included a report that General Motors in the United States had announced in June that it was achieving a fuel consumption with a Wankel engine which was equal to that of a piston engine of comparable size and In September, however, Gen-

eral Motors announced that the corporation had postponed indefinitely the introduction of a Wankel-powered Chevrolet on the American market. The rea-

than are found in well-designed son quoted was not fuel inefficiency, but difficulties in meet-

ing future emission require-

Edward Cole, the General identors president, was quoted as saying: "Lack of relief from the stringent 1977 standards, which we cannot be sure of meeting with current production engines. makes it especially unattractive to put into production an untested engine.

The company's research and development on the Wankel

would continue, but at a re-The new type of rotary engine designed by Mr Shaw is now

being developed under a Minis-try of Defence contract by Pro-fessor E. Markland in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at University College, Cardiff. Low vibration, low weight and relatively low fuel consumption are among the

Kenneth Owen

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First nine months' results

The Board of Directors of Imperial Chemical Industries Limited announce the following unaudited figures of the trading profits of the Group for the first nine months of 1974 with comparative figures for 1973.

irst Nine Mouths millions	Year £ millions		Months £ million
1,575	2,166	Sales to external customers	2,209
219	311	Profit before taxation & grants	373
114	157	After providing for: Depreciation	123
-77 6	~112 9	Taxation less investment grants Regional development grants	- 167 10
148 ,	208	Profit after taxation & grants	216
-15	-24	Applicable to minorities	-16
133	184	Profit after taxation & grants applicable to Imperial Chemical Industries Limited	200

22,209m which is 40% nighter than in the corresponding period of last year. Sales in the UK increased from £689m to £1,306m (up 47%). The fob value of exports rose from £288m in the first nine months of 1973 to £489m in the current nine months (up 70%); the latter included exports to EEC of £160m (up 75%). The following table summarises the quarterly sales and profits

	Group sales Em	before tax
973 1st Quarter	487	63
2nd Ouarter ·	537	74
3rd Ouarter	351	82
4th Quarter	591	92
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YEAR	2,166	311
		.
974 1st Quarter	661	122
2nd Quarter	783	132
3rd Quarter	765	119
Reduction in demand	which is in part due to	seasonal factors

affected the third quarter's sales both in the UK and overseas. Although throughout the Group, costs are still increasing price rises are now slowing down; in the UK, for many products prices remain below the world level. About two-thirds of the Group profits continue to arise from business overseas, including exports from the UK.

if the total profits were to be corrected for inflation then the Group profit before tax of £273m for the first nine months of 1974 would be some £85m less; this compares with a corresponding reduction of £50m for the whole of the year 1973 for the conditions of inflation which existed then.

The charge for taxation in the first time months of 1974 consists of £118m of corporation tax, £46m overseas tax and £16m of tax on principal associated companies, less a credit of £12m The trading results for the year 1974 will be announced to 20 February 1975.

Business Diary: Stripling asset • Jensen's two-stroke

Psing share values and the legacy of asset stripping the world of investment Christopher Bielenat 32 is nevertheless stepinto the managing direction of Robert Fraser & ters, the investment bankum of merchant bankers ≥r Ansbacher.

pr of investment banking big stride away from what alls " a ramp in the stock id into Fraser Ansbacher in the heyday of the asset pers was over. His own ground is in the mainstream coustry with a powerful national flavour. ter business school in

ice he became a marketing with Sandoz AG in Switz-1d, from where he moved marketing and long-range ning for Corning Glass in pe. Both, he says, left him a strong taste for line agement.

eleaberg will be closely folng his predecessor Charles dle, who also believed in stment bankers' close inement in the management he companies in which the takes a stake. So much fact, that Wardle is leav-Fraser to run Benjamin usiness of which the bunk

Bielenberg disputes that it is necessarily the logical thing for an investment banker who likes A company spokesman said management to get our and manage. Wardle, he points out, was the first from the Fraser stable to have done so.

Motor hint

The management shake-up at elemberg says that his own Jensen Motors, West Bromwich, went a stage further yesterday with the announcement of two new executive appointments and et". By the time he had a strong hint of more to come. Robert Edmiston, a 28-year-

old former Chrysler and Ford investment analyst and accoun-rant, becomes financial controller and company secretary and Jim Elston, 53, takes over the hot seat as personnel director.

guage as Kjel Qvale, Jensen's American chairman and manag-ing director. Elston had 30 years handling industrial relations problems for Alcan before moving to Simon Engineering at Dudley, Worcestershire.

cisco headquarters two months ago threatening to close down Jensen unless his employees produced more cars. The resultant confrontation with the unions of the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the unions confidence in the unions of the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the unions of the unions of the union in 1959 and then advanced steadily through the unions of the union led to a touch-and-go situation presidency,

A company spokesman said last night: "We are currently meeting our production tar-Meanwhile Quale has estab-lished himself here with a new home at Stow-on-the-Wold. He

has added the job of managing director to that of chairman by moving the former managing director Kevin Beattie back to his old post of director of engi-Reliable sources suggest that the next move will be a promo-

tion for Dick Grayes, Jensen's sales director, who returns next Sir Henry Plumb: digging for week from a month-long trip to victory. Japan and Australia.

Farm champion

Edmiston's experience with Sir Henry Plumb looks and American-owned firms will enable him to talk the same lanable him to talk the s have survived almost five years as president of the National for whom catastrophe for one Farmers' Union without immense political acumen.

The signs were there early in his life: at the age of 10, as the son of a Midlands farmer, ing to the local NFU, Sir Henry joined the council of the union in 1959 and then



Gwilym Williams for the

highest office of all. He became president in 1970 with a week to spare before a critical price review. Since then he has become indentifed in the public mind as the man sector or another is always just round the corner, dividing his time between visits to the Ministry of Agriculture, Brussels and remote parts of the

delivers his carefully publicized speeches. Despite his skill in public speaking he looks like a patient slogger, a complete contrast to

United Kingdom from which he

lobbying and publicity organiza-tions in the land and certainly by far the best in the food industries. In 1970 he was regarded as the candidate of the militants. Now he heads a union that is

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sticking firmly to level-headed confrontation with the Govern-ment in the face of taunts of Auntie NFU" from some disgruntled members. If Sir Henry has yet to win the war-in converting government to coherent agricultural

policies—he has won several But as the food manufacturing industry points out in private, the farmers' lobby has one inestimable advantage in presenting its case to governments. That is the simplicity of its claim, which always takes the

Say again ...?

more money.

shape of continuous and skil-fully justified demands for

David Creffield, editor of the magazine Drum, let himself in for a rough ride when he telephoned a shipping company for a quotation for sending 20,000 magazines from London to Mombasa, Kenya.

The price, said the man on the other end of the phone, is Richard Burler, his deputy 92.10 American dollars per 100 president. But Sir Henry is kilos or cubic metres, minus backed by one of the best-oiled 4.37 per cent currency adjust-

ment, plus 15 per cent Cape surcharge, plus 17.25 bunker surcharge, minus 9.5 per cent immediate or 10 per cent dea member of the East African Conference, plus 15 per cent congestion surcharge for Mombasa, minus a pallet discount of 70 cents per cubic metre or \$1.30 per 1,000 kilos of freight rate. Fine, Creffield said, but what's the price?

I can't give you one, the other man replied, we just handle the quotations. Creffield went somewhere

Economic law Jim Goodson, vice-president of

ITT Europe Consumer Products Group, was in London from Brussels the other day to talk about prospects for the coming He sketched out his reason-

ably hopeful scenario with reference to two economic laws, which he entitled Murphy's Law and O'Reilly's Law. Murphy's Law, he explained. stated that everything that could

go wrong would go wrong. O'Reilly's Law, on the other hand, stated that Murphy was an incurable optimist. Murphy's Law sometimes crops up in Britain in another application. This states that once dropped, a jam butrie always lands sticky side down.

Board reshuffled at French-Kier after £2.4m loss in six months

News of heavy interim losses and a boardroom reshuffle at construction group French Kier sent the shares numbling 2p to a new "low" of 5p yesterday. The group, formed just over a year ago in a merger between W. & C. French and J. L. Kier, reported a pre-tax loss of £2.4m including a £1.6m write down in the land bank, as against a pre-merger profit of £965,000, on turnover up from E29.2m to £64.5m.

Serious problems have arisen in the W. & C. French construction division, according to the group's explanatory state-ment to shareholders yesterday.

on the state of affairs of the

company at March 31, or on its loss for the 15 months to date,

English & Overseas Investments show a slide into a loss of

£2.97m compared with £2m for

The auditors state that pro-perties held for development

are in the balance sheet at cost

information on prevailing values

£159,000, making a loss per share of 1.99p, compared with

earnings of 3.55p.

Mr Douglas Bayle, chairman

states that finance is available

for propositions now being considered and the company is poised to take the initiative at the right time.

Bank Base

Rates

Barclays Bank .. 12 %

FNFC 13 %

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C. Hoare & Co .. *12 %

Llovds Bank 12 %

Midiand Bank .. 12 %

Nat Westminster 12 %

Shenley Trust .. 121%

20th Cent Bank 12 %

Williams & Glyn's 12 %

Members of Accepting Houses

Demands deposits. 11',% E10.000 and over.

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months) against a profit of

in the property market.

is also passed.

energy crisis, delayed deliveries and high interest charges had been more adverse than anticipated. In particular fixed price contracts in the group's motorway construction business, had resulted in work being com-pleted at "wholly unrealistic prices "

This division had now received a substantial cash injection following recent negotiations which gave the board confidence "that the future of the company is secure ". Other parts of the group con-

tinued to trade profitably, with similar to last year. A number

of civil engineering contracts recently obtained ensured a high level of activity during 1975 and beyond.

In order to secure renewed profitability in the W. & C. French group a number of board changes had been made. Mr T. J. Wignall relinquished the chairmanship of the company, remaining on the main board, while Mr W. G. N. Roach and Mr W. L. Kenr resigned. Mr J. C. S. Mott, the present managing director of Kier, had been elected chairman, and Mr W. R. Hare, a former director of W. & C. French, had been J. L. Kier contributing profits appointed a director of the

Eng & O'seas Slower third quarter at qualified Amalgamated Metal **Amalgamated Metal** Saddled by an auditors' qualification in that they are unable to express an opinion

By David Mort With metal prices generally declining, in some cases steeply, trading conditions for Amalga-mated Metal Corporation, controlled by Consolidated Smelters, became more difficult

£123,000 pre-tax against a profit of £249,000 (for a year). Turn-over for the 15 months was in the third quarter
The result is that the group was unable to maintain the "exceptional" rate of profit 12 months. The final dividend achieved in the first halfthe pre-tax soared from £1.53m to £5.47m—and in the third quarter growth was a much more modest 82 per cent to (£4.22m) less provisions of £250,000, but there is no precise £2.36m. This leaves the first nine months figure at a still-impressive £7.83m against Latest results show a group loss after tax of £160,000 (for

£2.82m. But in spite of this slow-down

gloomy" prospects for world trade, the record already achieved will be improved further by the end of the year. The overall return last time was £3.93m.

After the deduction of extraordinary items totalling £40,000 (£852,000 credit) the "net" was increased from £2.52m to £4.26m with earnings after the items standing at 76.9p, against 45.3p, a share. Turnover was more than doubled from £204m to

At Consolidated Tin, in which the Patino family of Bolivia has a major interest, profit over the nine months soured from £3.63m to £10.33m. Here the third quarter produced £3.3m, the board is still optimistic and against £1.4m, profit having forecasts that barring the unforeseen and "increasingly months.

Daimler-Benz block sold

Bad Homburg, Nov 28

Without disclosing the identity of the purchaser, Herbert vehicle group Daimler-Benz. The shares have been placed abroad, it is stated, as a long-term Just over a month ago Daimler capital investment though the announced it planned to intro-sale was handled by Dresdner duce short-time working

Bank. The Quandt family held about 14 per cent of Daimler-

Benz. of the purchaser, Herbert
Quandt and the Harald Quandt
heirs have sold the greater part
of their holding in commercial
replical group Decides and the purchase price. Daimler
shares closed at DM253 in Disseldorf—down DM2 from the opening.

Latest dividends

All dividends in new pence of	r approp	nate cun	rencies.		
Сотралу	Ord	Year	Pay	Year's	Prev
(and par values)	div	ago	date	total	year
Bibby & Baron (25p) Int	1.34*	1.0	1/1	_	3.67
Brit Steam (20p) Int	2.25	2.14	17/1	_	6.46
Buckley's Brewery (25p) In	0.41	0.37	10/1	_	1.24
George Cohen 600 (25p) Int		1.77	31/1	_	4.12
Eng & O'seas Inv (10p) Fin		0.2		0.5	0.9
Hargreaves (20p) Lot	1.29	1.15	27/1	_	2.87
Hicking Pentecost (50p) In	2.23	2.14	28/2	_	6.5
E. E. Jeavons (25p) Int		1.0	17/1	_	3.3 .
Ldn & Midiand (25p) Int	1.5	Nil	17/1	_	_
New London Prop (25p) In	2.95	2.62	31/12	_	6.61
Prop & Revers (25p) Int	3	1.42	25/1	_	5.22
Prop Partnerships (25p) Int	0.9	0.75	8/1	_	1.53
Props of Hay's Whit (£1) Fir	1 4.26	3.66+	25/1	6.8	5.75†
Sedgwick Forbes (10p)	10.9	9.7	28/2	10.9	9.7
Tunnel Cement (50p) Int	3.67	3.52		_	10.72
† Adjusted for scrip. * Inc.	reased to	reduce d	lisparity.		

Stock markets

Property sector takes a fresh pounding

group is facing disaster.

Industrial and consumer equities merely drifted lower in the wake of the ICI statement. But property shares took a turn for the worse, with British Land a weak spot.

The FT index dipped to 167.3 ahead of ICPs announcement, to close finally at 1673, a net fall of 3.6 points. At 65.90, The Times index shed 0.67 Marked bargains were low at 5,212, and amplified turnover figures for the previous session confirmed to slump in trading since the pre-Budget "bed and break-fast" business was completed. Wednesday's total of £31.6m of equity deals compares with over twice that figure at the beginning of the month.

Shares in ICI touched 121p

Profit and

Shareholders of London &

Midland Industrials are again to get a dividend payment after

a year's omission with an in-

board expects to make another payment for the full year. This

follows a complete turnround from a loss of £549,000 to a profit of £510,000.

Although a loss of £447,000

was returned last year, there was an improvement in the second half following the sale of the Heating and Ventilating company. Without this unit the

group profit would have risen from £720,000 to £1.01m.

A breakdown of interim sales

A breakdown of interim sales shows that the engineering side increased its contribution from £3.01m to £4.05m, while consumer products made £1.68m, against £1.49m, giving a total of £5.7m (against £4.5m—excluding £1.78m from companies

sold last year). Attributable profits have reached 5238,000 (loss of £566.000 after extraord-

Joseph Lucas Industries is to

acquire a 50 per cent stake in Roto-Diesel SA from La Société

BDA for about £3m cash, sub-

ject to French government

The French company is situ-

ated at Blois, in the Loire Valley, about 100 miles south-

manufacturer of diesel fuel in-

jection systems in that country.

It was formed 14 years ago as a joint venture between DBA and

range of CAV rotary pumps.

by Lucas

approval.

terim payment of 1.5p.

dividend

garded with satisfaction—without difficulty, but received a
fresh body blow from news
little further move during the
agency reports that "sources"
session—and closed at 121p,
down 4p. Turnover was un-

Fisons (150p), Glazo (204p) cased by a few pence, while Courtailds at 54p were also easier. But, shares in Beecham, so sorely battered by the recent interim report closed unchanged at 117p.

In the property sector the chairman of Hammerson Pro-

perty and Investment Trust made a plea for a lifting of government controls on commercial rents. Shares in Hammerson put on 5p at 135p. But nervous sellers cut the British Land share price down

to 5p at one time, although they rallied to close a net 34p off at 6!p after a rejection by the deputy chairman of market rumours. Other dull spots in-

The stock market survived ahead of the third quarter cluded Town & City (91p), Land oil shares but gold shares the announcement of ICPs third statement. But a total of £119m Securities (751p) and Peachey turned down with the bullion quarter results—which were repretax for the period was well Property (22p).

closed lower. A firm spot, however, was National Carbonising helped by a turn round to Fellow chemical shares like profits.

were W. H. Smith, which re-couped 5p of the Wednesday's fall in response to favourable

Cohen (32p) improved after the lower after half time reports.

falling away as the market ances also weakened. Little interest was shown in a point up.

Store issues drifted down. Exceptions on the consumer side

comment on the trading figures, to close at 129p. Fidelity Radio attracted speculative buyers.
Trading statements produced some minor movements. Geo

interim but both French Kier (5p) and Tunnel Cement closed Banking issues weakened, with the discount house shares

assessed the cost to their port-folios of the fall in gilts. Insur-

Property (22p).

BLMC fell to 7p again, and GKN (116p), Tube Investments (14p) and Metal Box (130p)

Classify James (130p)

Equity turnover on November

Equity turnover on November 27 was £31.6m (10.946 bargains). Active stocks yesterday, according to Exhange Telegraph were Union Corporation, ICI, Bats, GEC, British Land, Cons Goldfields, P & O, National Westminster Bank, Charter Consolidated and Beecham.

Gilts were better, reversing, although not recovering, the fall of the two previous sessions. This was seen as primarily a technical reaction as there were no obvious news features which helped the market.

Gains in "shorts" ranged up to 1 point. "Longs" were, however, much the strongest section of the market, with rises of as much as \(\frac{1}{2} \) point common. Even this was a point off the day's best recorded early in the after-noon. "Mediums" were mostly

though trading conditions are

"certain to remain difficult" there is confidence the group will at least maintain its share

No Shannon deal

Major G. Webb, chairman ow

The Shannon business systems

and office equipment group, has confirmed that talks have been

taking place between his com-

pany and Twinlock on a possible

amalgamation. But he went on

to say that because of "a number of technical grounds"

the talks were terminated yes-terday. There is no intention,

therefore, of merging the com-

with Twinlock

of the market

to join the Inter-American looment Bank as non-re members, paying a tota scription of \$755m, officials said in Paris.

Issues & Loan

Council of Europe

The Council of Europe

float a 300m Luxembourg 10 per cent seven-year lo:

the Luxembourg capital n

for which subscription lists

at the end of next week

manager Banque Lar

Luxembourg said yesterd:

Mitsubishi Heavy Indi will raise a DM100m loar

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Deutsche Bank Ag, bond v sources said in Frankfurt.

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Beckenham-based Twinlock is a highly-successful public, but unquoted company which makes filing equipment, visual aid products, etc. The Shannon is a quoted subsidiary of The Invest-

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Underwriters' Nat Insurance

ment Company.

The Department of Trade has issued a correction of its press notice (which we published on October 11) stating that the department had prohibited Underwriters National Assurance Company, of Indiana, from taking on new business in Britain.

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Tenneto T. 1087 It had stated that the company was in liquidation, subject to winding up. The depart-ment has now been informed by the company that it is an order of "rehabilitation" which has been made in respect of the company by a Superior Court in Indiana.

The Department of Trade inconvenience caused.

Richards Ltd

£50,000 share of the loss of an associate pulled back the profits of Richards Ltd, textile manufacturers, from £496.000 to £452,000 pre-tax in the year to September 30. Turnover was £6.7m (£5.9m). Earnings were down from 2.53p to 1.7p a share but the total dividend is up from 1.05p to 1.17p. Este (DN) 73, 1988 ...
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(R4.13m) with a total payment of 41 cents (4 cents) for Eastern Transvaal Consolidated Mines and of 85 cents (50 cents) at Hartcheestfoutein Gold Mining. The Zandpan Gold Mining distribution is 14.25 cents (the previous 18 month period had three payments). All are members of the Anglovaal Group. Grenfell to link up

Messrs Grenfell & Co and Colegrave & Co, members of the Stock Exchange, say that following the decision of Colegrave to dissolve certain part-ners will join Grenfell which will be restyled Grenfell and Colegrave. Other partners will be associated with the new firm.

This change is planned to take place in January, subject to SE consent. The place of business of the new firm will be the offices of Grenfell in London Wall.

Miln Marsters link

The plan under which Hilleshog, the Swedish sugar beet producer, will take a 21.3 per cent stake in Miln Marsters has been approved by MM sharcholders at an extraordinary meeting.

Under the scheme the two companies will enter into a new 13-year trading agreement with MM selling the Swedish group's beet seed varieties in the United Kingdom. Mr A. Emanuelsson and Dr K. Lindqvist are joining the MM board.

Inveresk bids

Inveresk Group has offered to acquire the whole of the issued share capital of Vernon Packaging, a Northampton-based public company which makes printed folding cartons. Assuming full ing the stocks cost £250,000 in acceptance the purchase con-the half year to September 30. sideration will amount to £1.75m Reflecting continued pressure and will be payable on margins, profits fell from full on completion. and will be payable in cash in

LM Ericson's profit during 1974's first nine months rose 15 per cent to \$124m (US), before depreciation and tax.—AP-Dow Jones, Stockholm.

BRISTOL PLANT

Turnover for half-year, \$1.27m (£1.23m). Taxable profit £177,000 (£224,000). Attributable profits, £151.000 (£150,000). Dividend is 0.45p (0.43p).

On turnover 1925,000 (1731,000), for half-year, toxable profits are 1205,000 (180,000). Earnings a share, 3.45p (3.3p). Interim dividend 1.95p (1.78p),

Taxable profit for half year \$23,500 (loss \$10.000); interim dividend 0.289 (0.25p); hastd confident that full year should

interim diridend. 1.02p (0 results for second half show an improvement on t SCOTTISH INV

Lambert Uz

Dividend up from 7 per o 20 per cent for year to Nov. Net profit 5722,000 (560)

Again no interim payont, over 22.19m (£1.9m). T profit. £32.000 (£30.000). taking steps to minimize e of decline of orders in con-ing industry.

WHITEREAD INV

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HAMBROS LIMIT

Interim Statement

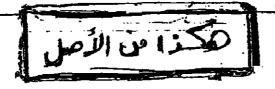
Hambro Group profits for the six months to 30th September, 1974, after making provision for unrealised falls in security values, are materially below those of the corresponding period of the previous year. Earnings from commercial banking operations are slightly ahead of those of last year, after taking a stringent view of possible debt losses, but results of other merchant banking operations including corporate finance activity and the management of customers' funds are at lower levels.

It is impossible in present circumstances to make any prediction about the result for the full year, but for the first time an important aspect of the year's trading is expected to be a significant profit contribution to Group carnings from Hambro Life Assurance Limited.

Interim dividends, net of tax credit, of 17.0p on the £10 shares (£2.50 paid) and of 1.7p on the fully paid 25p shares, and of 2.01p on the £1 'A' shares have been declared and will be paid to shareholders on 6th January 1975. The comparable rates of dividend paid last year were 15.75p on the £10 shares, 1.575p on the 25p shares, and 2.1p on the £1 'A' shares. The interim dividends on the £10 and 25p shares are approximately $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ greater than those paid last year. This follows the recent increase in permitted dividend levels and it would be the Board's intention, in the absence of unforescen circumstances, to recommend a similar rate of increase in final dividends for 1974/75. The apparent reduction in the rate of dividend on the f.I 'A' shares is due to an increase in the rate of tax credit, the gross dividend on these shares being unchanged at 3p per share.

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EMI unlikely to beat peak £35m spite of a turnover expanded from £2.93m to £3.28m. But al-

Sir Joseph Lockwood, outgoing

chairman of EMI : Annual meet-

ing told that there is little hope of exceeding last year's results, though world-wide sales are

payment of 10.9p compared with

the total of 9.7p for 1973 which was made up of interim and final payments. There is a share

alternative on all or part of the payment.

On prospects, Mr I. Findlay,

chairman, says the effects of

inflation on costs has been a matter " of great concern ", but

income has continued to grow

and the board is confident the

final result will be higher than the £8.3m pre-tax of last year,

but not at growth level achieved in recent years.

The estimated net profits of

Consolidated Murchison is up from R5m to R11.4m for this

mate is for a figure of R6.7m (R4.13m) with a total payment

Nchanga sales rise

Nchanga Consolidaed Copper

Mines had a sales income of K113.7m in the three months

to September 30, bringing the six-monthly figure to K269.2m against K247m in the half-year

to September, 1973. Pre-tax

profits in the latest quarter were K32.6m (£21.8m) against

K113.8m for the six months to last September, K115m in the

same months the year before, and K276.5m in the full year to last March. The latest

quarter's after tax profit was only K15m (£10m) against K42.1m for the six months.

Following up last year's record profit of £1.16m before

tax, British Steam Specialines has achieved a 30 per cent rise

for the first half-year to £868,000. Turnover increased from £6.85m to £9.15m.

Net profits of this specialist

supplier of pipeline equipment are ahead from £437,000 to

£571,000. The dividend goes ahead from 2.14p to 2.25p.

The housebuilding recession has led to an increase in the brick stocks of GH Downing, the

clay products group, and financ-

Downing depressed

British Steam

Anglovaal mining

profits

running at peak levels.

Lower profits are envisaged for EMI, the international music electronics and leisure music. electronics and leisure group, following the preceding year's peak £35.09m pre-tax. Sir Joseph Lockwood, chairman, who retired after the annual meeting yesterday (to be succeeded by Mr John Read) told shareholders that group sales were at record levels, but margins were not keeping page margins were not keeping pace and interest costs had risen sharply. Consequently, profits were hard to maintain.

After the meeting he said that results for the first five months of the current year were "very satisfactory" but opening figures depended greatly on December sales, traditionally a peak period. In the United States, Capitol Industries—EMI Inc is increasing its market share in spite of the national

slumo. Generally, last year profits earned in the United Kingdom were slightly below the previous year, but those overseas-in Europe, North America and elsewhere—were significantly

Hay's Wharf in £3m French deal | leap to near £4m

Interim profits of Proprietors of Hay's Wharf were 16 per cent ahead-slightly higher than the budgeted level—but full-results show a much increased rate of growth. On turnover 30 per cent higher at £31m for the year to September 30, pre-tax profit bounded 47 per cent to E3.84m—comfortably a record.
Its share of associates was

little changed at £118,000 against £111,000, tax rose from £851,000 to £1.23m, making the attributable "£2.38m compared with £2.42m. After extraordinary items, a debit of £229,000 against west of Paris, and is the largest Lucas to manufacture the Lucas a credit of £724,000, earnings per share show a rise from an adjusted 10.02p to 15.32p. The year's dividend is up from the equivalent of 5.75p to 6.8p.

The Kuwait Investment Office mate is for a figure of R6.7m

is now the owner of a 34 per cent stake in Hay's.

EIH profit tumbles

Although turnover of Edinburgh Industrial Holdings in the 26 weeks to May 4 rose by almost 73 per cent from £2.3m to £4.3m, pre-tax profits fell from £108,000 to £10,000 and there is to be no interim divi-

dend against 0.37p.

The parent is a financial holding company and the activities the principal subsidiaries take in plastics, electronics, woodworking, engineering and small tools. The board say payment of an interim dividend has been deferred in the light of demands on group liquidity.

Ultra slips back

Turnover of Ultra Electronic Holdings in the first half to September 30 rose by 16.4 per cent to £3.8m, but rising costs cut taxable profits from £182.000 to £169,000 and again there is no interior dividend. an interim dividend. The group returned to the dividend list for the first time last year after a lapse of three years.

Causton setback

Protits of printing group Sir Joseph Causton & Sons declined from £358,000 to £223,000 in the year to September 30 on turnover up from £7.17m to £8.47m. Earnings per share fell back from 3.1p to 2p. The total payment is unchanged at 2.49p. Profits include some £129,000 for a full year from an acquisition (£96,000 for nine months), £62,000 from another acquisi-tion, and £10,000 for its share of a loss by an associated company.

Sedgwick Forbes

For this year Sedgwick Forbes are to make a single dividend

Briefly

Turnover in half-year to September 28, £2m (£1.7m); pre-tax profit, £280,000 (£259,000). Interim

In half-year to end-September mable profits, 5263,000 (£218,000); interim dividend, 1.11p (1p); unlikely that results for second half will reach level of same period last year.

NICHOLAS INTERNATIONAL

expected to improve.

BUCKLEY'S BREWERY

dividend 0.41p (0.37p).

E. E. JEAVONS

turnover £2.9m (£2.5m); interim dividend, 2.23p (2.14p); carnings per share, 3.76p (5.11p). Group has made good start to second half.

AMAL INDUSTRIALS Group has bought 1.09 million Derritron shares at 5p each, taking its total holding to 6.05 million shares (50.6 per cent).

PROPERTY PARTNERSHIPS Interim pre-tax profit up from £17,000 to £55,00. Dividend is 0.9p. against 0.75p.

PROP & REVERSIONARY Pre-tax profit for half-year, 5292,000 (£232,000). Interim is up from 1.42p to 3p. No marked improvement in profit can be expected until end of rent freeze in June 1075. in June, 1975.

Chairman says trading has continued at depressed level up to present time and profit as at December 31 will be substantially down. But second half prospects expected to improve DOLAN PACKAGING
Chairman says sales and profits
Continue to rise.

DARTMOUTH INVESTMENTS
Continue to rise.

Taxable profit for half ye HICKING PENTECOST
Taxable profit for half year to
September 29, £167,000 (£218,000);

HANOVER GRAND Turnover for six months, £1.12m (£1.03m). Pretax profits £54,000

(£104,000). Board saws results affected by three-day week; encouraging outlook for second

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FLIGHT REFUELLING In half year to June 30 profit 5220,000 (52)

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FREDERICK COOPER HLD Greun trenover for half y September 20, £4,09m (£) pretov profit, £258,000 (£204 Interim dividend 0.61p (0.57)

currencies, improved from 20.7 to 20.6 per ceut.

The gold price fell \$2.50 an ounce, to \$181.75.

Conditions were fairly comfort-

US markets closed

All United States markets were closed yesterday for Thanksgiving

reign change

e dollar closed firmer against Discount market European currencies yestercompared with the overnight Dealers reported quiet g due chiefly to the Thanks-Holiday in the United

Conditions were rawly comfortable in the discount market yesterday with secured call loan rates closing between eight and tine per cent against ten per cent at the opening, market sources said. The Bank of England did not American unit advanced to An excess of Government dis-bursements over Exchequer receipts acted to pump money into the market, but a net take-up of Treasury bills combined with an outflow of notes to drain funds, the sources noted. 5-60 against the mark from 5-60, with dealers suggesting disapointment over the West an October trade surplus was ain factor behind the German ncy's decline. Market fore-bad envisaged a very large The market is thought to have closed with a small surplus to be carried forward overnight, to help offset the large shortage forecast today, the sources added.

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≥ Times Money Market are Indices Rates mmes Share Indices for 38.11 74 (base me 2, 1364 original base date June 2,

Bank of England Minimum Lending Rate 11½%, (Last changed 274.74*) Clearing Bank Bank Rate 12½ Discount Mit Loanse, Overnight: Open 8 Close 10½ Week Fixed: 10½-10% Index No. Earn- Index No. Yield ings No. Yield Previous Laiest Treasury Bills (Dis C) sers Indus-inter Indus. 55. 96 11.77 17.39 56.57 17.67. 13.60 25.37 56.57 17.60. 13.60 25.37 56.52 17.60. 13.13.89 30.38 66.52 17.53 12.53 27.36 66.52 17.53 12.53 27.36 76.42 18.40 17.53 13.10 17.34 61.61 Prime Bank Bills (Dis & Trades (Dis'c) 69.57 13.16 -- 69.42 erks 41.93 16.59" -- 41.96 29" 16.38" -- 20% . Active of The Times Industrial Share as a given below.— | Interbank Market (Ce) | Overnight Open 104 | Close 10 | 119-114 | 5 months 135t-135t | 1 month 13-174 | 3 months 179-135t | 21 months 179-135t | 12 months 179-135t | First Class Finance Houses: Mki. Rate(v)
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Commodities

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iot. Settlement. 192.0p. Sales, 127 lots.

TM steady, culet. Cash standard metal was £30 higher while three months was £17 higher while three months are also as £17 high arternoon. Standard metal cash. £3.175.0 higher while three months, £3.155.55. Sales, 55 tops. High grade. cash. £3.170-80; three months. £3.165-75. Sales, 101. Morning.—Standard cash. £3.150-55; three months. £3.150-55; three months. £3.150-55. Sales, 25.150-50. Sales, 25.150-55. three months. £3.150-50. Sales, 25.150-50. Sales, 25.150-50. Sales, 25.150-50. Sales, 25.150-28.50. Sales, 22.37.50-28.50. Sales, 22.37.50-28.50: three months. £2.17.00-17.50. Sales, 25.50: three months. £2.16.00-16.50. Saltengent, £3.28.50. Sales, 1.600 tops. ZIMC quote with cash metal down £3.75 and three months. £2.25 tower. After-

173.0-75.0b. March. 172.5-74.0p. May. 173.0-75.0b. Sales: 12 lots. including one option.

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Arabicas closed fully steady.—Dec, \$71.50-71.80 per 50 kilos; Feb. \$72.50-72.00: April, 569.90-70.00: June, \$69.00-70.00: Aug, \$69.00-70.00: Oct. \$69.00-70.00: Dec, \$69.00-70.00: Sales, 57 lots. PLATINUM eased 20.50 £75.25-£77.25 (\$175.00-\$180.00) a proy ounce. (\$175.00-\$180.00) a iroy cunce. RUSBER closed erratic but 0.80p to 1.25p up. Jan. 24.00-26.00p per kilo: Feb. 24.50-25.75p; Jan-March. 24.90-Forward Levels Spot Position of Sterling

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Two options.

**RUBBER PHYSICALS closed firm.—
Spot: 25.50-25.00p, Cif's; Jan, 24.0025.40p; Feb, 24.75-25.20p.

WOOL.—Greasy futures closed steady.—
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162.5-65.0p; May, 165.0-67.0p; Ju.y.
162.5-69.5p; Oct. 169.0-71.5p; Dec.
171.5-75.0p; March.
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172.0-76.0p. Sales; 12 lots, including one option.

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Secretariat de la Direction des Projets.

5 Rue Albana Ramaane, Algiers.

INSTITUTO DE RECURSOS HIDRAULICOS Y ELECTRIFICACION REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION

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Applications for Prequalifica-

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Performance history on work of a similar nature during the past five (5) years, including:
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5) Financial and insurability Condition—The Lollowing statements and Peferences should be made by all the participating contractors or sub-contractors:

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Dated this 26th day of November, 1971.

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couple of years.

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"Naturally, this has put pressure on the letting market, and if anything there Innis says, is a result of the market, and if anything there economic situation. People is a slight shortage of are uncertain about the property. We are coming to future, and some vendors in the end of an industrial estate there in Folkertone with the middle and upper price here in Folkestone, with ranges are withdrawing their perhaps two or three sites to properties from the market go, of about 30,000 square because they lack confidence in being able to buy the kind of homes they want new year and will be let on

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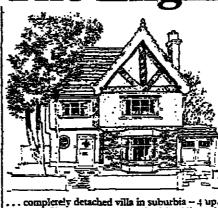
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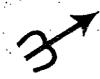
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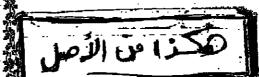
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elchair and try to do the same with you (BBC1 9.25). On the home front Dad's

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November 50th. at 11 a.m., in
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immediately afterwards to Convent Cemetery.

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at 15th Mary's Hospital, W.3. aged
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a.m. December 1st.
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Oriober 23nd, in Johannesburg—
a son (Christopher Mathew).

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Duiwich Hospital, to June and
Stephen Probyn—a daughter
(Lucy).

SHIN.—On 25th Nov., at Queen
Charlotte's Hospital to Choo and
Bur—a daughter (Su Wen), sister
tor Gee Yen.

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Crawley Hospital, to Juli and The
Spinney—a second daughter
(Charlotte Marry).

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25th, at Derby, to Patricia and
Michael (of Norwich)—a second
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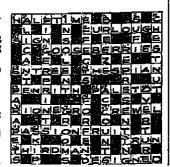
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12 Knight with no relative—
but Beverley? (8).

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the Law.", sang Gilbert's
Lord Chancellor (6).

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